

ASTROLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS

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FOREWORD

It is a matter of great pleasure to write a foreword for the book "Astrology and Diagnosis" written by well renowned Astrologer Major. S.G.KHOT (Retired). This book contains wealth of material.

Major Knot has been awarded the most coveted title of Jyotish Vachaspati by Jaipur Institution, which shows his qualities as a well-known Astrologer.

Major Khot is well-known for his Astrological Predictions in general **and** specially in the field of diagnosis. He can **predict** the course of illness and their outcome many times against the well established diagnosis. Major Khot, who is the author of this book, is not a physician but his approach to the subject no doubt definitely indicates that he is an experienced and renowned research scholar. **For** a country like ours such an approach is greatly needed.

I have gathered some information from different persons, who came in his contact for their ailments. His forecasts have been responsible to bring solace to some ailing persons and their relations.

I. Major Khot's predictions for Justice Suraj Bhan, of M.P. High Court written in his letter on 7.4.74 were :

I. Over the next two months you are likely to keep an indifferent health.

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3. After retirement the parts of the body that are likely to be affected are the portions between knees and ankles - calf muscles. The diseases heretofore to be guarded are - rheumatism, rheumatic heart disease, eczema, palpitation, High Blood pressure and fracture.

4. It is advised that you should get your heart checked periodically. Shri Suraj Bhan died of Heart Failure on 1.10.74.

2. Dr. C.K.GUPTA, T.B .Specialist writes from Indore :

" The Rudraksha you had given me has kept me fit. I had taken one

for Mr. K.N.Swami who had hypertension and heart trouble. It is pleasure to inform you that for the first time in many years his B.P. was found to be normal after the use of Rudraksha.

Now I want another piece for my aunt, who has also suffered from hypertension for many years."

3. Dr. B.P.Thawait, M.S., Surgeon wrote to Major **Khot** :

" My wife and myself are extremely grateful to you Major Saheb, for your valuable predictions, advice and guidance. At times predictions looked contrary to existing medical findings but we are happy to say **that they were** the medical findings which were found to be incorrect subsequently. The predictions always stood as true facts.

4. Dr. P.P. Pandit, Ph.D., Director Technical Education, Madhya Pradesh, says in his letter, " I was so amazed with your extraordinary accurate prediction of infection or injury in July and August. In fact, my eye trouble persisted in these months. I showed yearly forecast to some friends including Shri S.P. **Verma**, to show the accuracy of **predictions** ".

5. Dr. M.R.Bhidey, **M.Sc.** Ph.D. (Nag.), Ph.D. (Lond.), A. Inst. P (Lond.) saying about his son's health remarked " My son left for England on 23.9.73 **for** his post-graduation. I had to make the mind hard way after I received your forecasts, for him. I did not tell him or my wife the forecast, but kept on warning him about extreme care.

I am glad to let you know that he had no trouble at all in U.K. He also visited U.S.A. and Canada and returned to Poona in a far improved condition. His ailment has vanished and **now he** has got a good **job in** Blue Star Engg. Co. He has also got M.Sc (Eng) and D.U.C. of London.

Similarly there are many letters proving the worth of Major Khot as an Astrologer.

He has contributed much to this ancient Science. It is no surprise that his vast experience in this field, based on observations and research should **take** the visible **form** in the publication of this valuable book. It will

be monumental guide for the difficult art of medical Diagnosis at times.

I have gone through this interesting **book** " Astrology and Diagnosis" in detail at places, written by the great author. I can emphatically say that correlation between prediction and disease is worth **considering** , while declaring the prognosis of any body.

I trust that this book will fulfil the need in that direction to a great extent. I recommend this book to all medical men and the public in general. The form in which this science is practised and applied in the circumstances assumes a valuable position in our day to day life.

It may be true that there is no best way to arrive at a conclusion but there is always a better way.

I am confident that this book will achieve the success it deserves.

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CHAPTER 1

AUTHORS INTRODUCTION TO ASTROLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS

Astrology and Medicine are intimately linked in as much as the science of healing, forms an important part of remedial astrology. KARMA finds manifestation in physical, mental and spiritual planes, the resultant of evil Karma on the physical plane is disease and medicine is the first shanti or remedial measure for the alleviation of human suffering.

The fundamental purpose of Medical Astrology, is to give the planetary influences which cause the various diseases, afflictions and **accidents**. In ancient times all doctors were expected to know Astrology **and** its relation to disease what disease will be produced under different **planetary** conditions, the duration of such diseases and whether or not they would prove fatal.

Modern Doctors would **do well to** lay aside their prejudices and make use of Astrology for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. When properly applied astrology would quickly determine the seat of disease in the patient. **Modern** inventions and researches in various branches of science, including medicine, have been useful for the betterment and well-being of humanity as a whole. Yet there is something hidden which cannot be detected by the stethoscope, 'X-ray' or **modern** equipment and, therefore, there is a vast scope for application of astrology for diagnosis, even today.

" Aphysician cannot safely administer medicine, if he is unacquainted with astrology ", said Hippocrates, who is known as the father of Medicine. There is much truth in it. Even in Ayurvedic, principles of astrology have been taken into consideration. The science of **fore-knowledge** is not only useful in diagnosing a disease, but also to determine longevity of the patient before starting the treatment. It is just like testing the pulse of a patient Consulting horoscope for physical as well as psychological adjustment is definitely less expensive and practical.

Before entering the more intricate and complex principles of astrology and "occult Therapy" we should conceive at least as a working hypothesis apparently the ancient idea that the misuse of creative force is the sole cause of the manifestation of disease. As a matter of fact, there

is no ill-health in the physical body which did not exist first-in the Astral or psychic counterpart - the Etheric body.

Diseases may be classed under two heads - Inherent and Active.

Inherent tendencies to diseases are shown by the affliction in the birth horoscope. These tendencies may remain latent **for** long periods and then appear when the directions of evil planets are in progress. On the other hand, the active diseases may make their appearance with every evil transit, provided the Ascendant is weak and afflicted.

Every student of astrology, must recognise the importance of mental influence upon bodily ailment. The Moon rules over the mind, ~~the~~ the Ascendant represents the body and the Sun the Soul, so that when the Moon and the Sun are strong free from affliction, one can enjoy sound health even if the Ascendant is subject to unfavourable aspects and conjunctions. All these days **modern** medicine has been persistently preaching that all diseases are curable by drugs. Ayurveda, on the **other** hand, had recognised that physical diseases are inter-dependant upon the mind, and insisted that mental harmony was the *sine quonon* of health and well-being. That is why great stress was being laid by ancients on the strength of the Moon in the horoscope.

Sickness in its various forms is caused through the differently composed afflictions of planets in the various signs of the zodiac and houses in the horoscope. For example, weakness of nervous vital energy arises mainly through the affliction of **Saturn** to the vital points viz the Sun, the Moon and the Ascendant. This causes lessening of the life force and simultaneously increases the tendency towards disease.

Undoubtedly illness is a necessary aspect of human birth. **Eac** individual who takes birth at some stage or other falls ill or suffers **fror**t various handicaps, but all diseases are not alike. Some maladies are congenital like colour-blindness which cannot **be** cured by any treatment. Such diseases are **Karmic**.

Diseases are the direct results of evil **Karmas** in the present and past births and the horoscope reveals the Karmas through the planets. It is possible to diagnose them through astrology.

Astrology can predict and diagnose diseases by merely looking at ~~the~~ the horoscope and can help mankind to take preventive **measures**. Astrology is therefore more useful than any other system of knowledge **about** diseases. A doctor cannot foresee a disease in a patient but an astrologer can.

The **Karmic** afflictions **cannot** be deciphered necessarily by one or the other planets, though some planets like Rahu, Saturn, Ketu, are very important in signifying the Karmic limitations of the person.

Our ancients held that primary cause of physical energy breakdown was an imbalance caused by Vata, Pitta, and **Shleshma**. The trinity called "TRIDOSHA". It arose at a time when a person was most susceptible to adverse cosmic pulls. In the astrological literature, there is a thorough classification of diseases and the planetary patterns which cause them.

CHAKRAPANI, a famous commentator, classifies that one has to understand the inherent meaning of the words Vata, Pitta and Kapha or Motivity, agility and gravity respectively. Put in a different way these three correspond to **Motion**, Energy and Inertia. It may not be quite safe to assume that Vata, Pitta, Kapha are just the three chemical substances **of wind, bile and mucous**.

Destiny is relentlessly incontrovertible and is virtual governor of every facet of human life. No one from a beggar to a King can escape its mandate. A beggar becomes a King and a King becomes a wreck and a wreck becomes an athlete; a saint becomes a villain and a villain becomes a saint; a fool becomes a Pundit and a Pundit becomes a fool under its unfathomable pranks.

Astrology is no more an occult science of the mysterious East in the hands of religious mystics but is a **modern** science based on scientific **facts** and research. The astrologers have formulated certain astrological principles by constant observations and deductions **over** the study of **countless** horoscopes.

Medical Astrology is a very important branch of this vital science which no doubt requires a rare combination of an astrologer and a physician. But unfortunately I am not a physician.

Medical Astrology is not a new subject. Our ancient sages dealt with this subject some thousand years ago. Yet there are thousands of diseases which require the attention of modern astrologers.

Diseases may be classified under two heads: Those indicated by adverse changes in planet's influence and the other category which is brought about by environmental discord.

Diseases which the destiny has programmed are inherent diseases. Their nature, the timing of their appearance and even their duration are

predetermined since they are the fruits of previous Karmas already in picture at the birth.

On the other hand, planets play only a passive role with regard to diseases caused by environmental stress and strains. These are the active type which appear on and off whenever operative influence is weak and devoid of **benefic** influence.

By a study of weak influences exact in the birth horoscope, the nature of disease, one is susceptible to, is inferred from the directional system, low resistance periods during life-span can be underlined during which active diseases are likely to surface.

Whether the disease will actually manifest itself and its duration, however, depends upon the effectiveness and remedial measures taken.

The Ascendant is the whole of one's life; it is also the mind and general approach to **life**. Most of the diseases of madness of modern life arise due to psychological reasons. The disposition of the 1st house is very important from Karmic standpoint. If the 1st house is afflicted, it is surely the result of past Karmas.

The fourth house signifies Heart. The increasing impact of Heart failure, nervous disorders and psychomatic diseases, arises when the 4th house is afflicted. In this kind of trouble Moon has to play an important role. If the affliction is caused by malefic Rahu, the disease will not elude detection; it will even cause lasting impact on the mind.

7th house is important because the pelvic region is the vital location of serious physical ailments. Sterilization, Venereal infection, urinary troubles, impotency, have their beginning in the condition of the 7th house. The ancient Texts do not contain many combination for sex diseases.

This was perhaps due to the fact that people in ancient India led a healthy sexual life. With the increase in influence of Western culture, the native became condemned to many a disease pertaining to sexual organs. With the influx of foreign troops in India, diseases like Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, etc have become common.

The 10th house is important even for considering physical diseases because many of the diseases arise due to stress and strain of one's professional career. Suicides and nervous breakdowns have often occurred due to difficult professional conditions. A Pilot **<Jying** of plane crash, the Miners being trapped in Mines, or person suffering from writer's cramp, etc must be the cause of these ailments in their 10th house.

In the ancient times 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th houses were very important in order to prophecy the impending diseases. In the modern times, the situation has totally changed. Therefore, along with these houses the conditions have to be considered also for the reason stated above.

Astrology is more useful than any other system of knowing about diseases. Doctors cannot foresee diseases that may fall on a man, whereas an astrologer can from the horoscope. The correlation between the planets and diseases was established thousand years ago by our sages, who, by their meticulous observations and study of charts found out certain combinations of planets responsible for the appearance of certain diseases. The following are some combinations of planets which give ailments to a man, as an example.

THE SUN AND VENUS: They are responsible for boils on the knee, throat, harshness of voice, burning sensation in blood, pain in hands and shoulders, stone in kidney and thinning of semen.

THE SUN AND MARS: The man generally suffers from ulceration in the eyes, Hemicrania, sudden depression of mind, talk in delirium in high fever, impotency, inflammation of urinary track, constipation and untimely suppression on menses.

THE SUN AND MERCURY: Contagious fever, burning sensation in certain parts of the body, scurvy, pain and weakness in legs, diseases in the intestines and pain in the neck are caused by the influence of the above two planets.

THE SUN AND JUPITER: They bring an excessive pain in thighs, fistula, hysteria diseases of the rectum, pleurisy, tuberculosis.

THE SUN AND SATURN: When afflicted, knees are permanently maimed, further there may appear diseases of the intestines and the nerves, formation of stones, blood poisoning, and obstruction in urinary tract.

THE SUN AND THE MOON: They are causes of getting measles, small-pox, derangement of stomach, harsh voice, dropsy and inflammation of legs.

THE MOON AND MARS: They make people idle. They also bring in weakness of eye-sight, pain in knee, diseases of the rectum, small-pox, dropsy, heart disease, toximia, hysteria and headache due to cold.

THE MOON AND VENUS: They are responsible for pain in the leg and foot, defects in throat or veins, pain in the back and leucorrhœa.

THE MOON AND MERCURY : They cause rheumatism in the leg or the foot, and the pain moves from one part of the limb to the other; besides there is pain in intestines.

THE MOON AND SATURN : They are the causes for feeling of weakness in the back, formation of stone, gout at the knee, leucorrhoea, hysteria, epilepsy and pain in legs and rectum.

THE MOON AND JUPITER : Diseases contacting Col at feet, inflammation of leg dropsy etc are caused from the defects of the above combinations.

JUPITER AND MARS : They are responsible for throat inflammation, headache due to derangement of nerve in the brain, piles, anaemia and dropsy. Besides the patient dreams of peculiar things and thinks of peculiar objects.

JUPITER AND VENUS : Throat diseases, blood pressure, excess of blood, blood poisoning, pain from tumours and piles, are due to above two planets.

JUPITER AND MERCURY : They bring pleurisy, derangement of nerves, tuberculosis or any other disease of the lungs.

JUPITER AND MOON : They are responsible for dropsy, diseases of the stomach and loss of appetite.

JUPITER AND SATURN : A very harsh voice and rheumatism are caused by the combination of the above two planets.

MARS AND VENUS : They are causes of unbearable pain in the throat and neck, headache, inflammation of kidney, diseases of rectum, particularly ulceration in that region, excessive haemorrhage during menstruation period.

MARS AND MERCURY : They are responsible for blood-poisoning, itches, intestinal obstruction, worms in children, pain the stomach just like pain in cholera cases.

MARS AND SATURN : They completely put out of order either hands or legs in gout accompanied with fever. Besides they also cause mental disease, diseases of the head due to cold, constipation, by obstruction in the bowels, toothache, deafness, inflammation of the rectum, syphilis and all sorts of venereal diseases.

SATURN AND VENUS : They are responsible for diphtheria, pain

and inflammation of throat and neck, scurvey, aphonia, chronic diseases of the neck and throat, blood poisoning and unbearable **pain in the kidney**.

VENUS AND MERCURY : They cause throat trouble, inflammation of the neck, aphonia, pain at the feet and obstruction in the urinary tract.

The signs of the zodiac also have relationship with diseases and different parts of the human body. It is a well-known fact that the signs form the part of the body of the **KALAPURUSHA** starting from Aries and starting ~~from the~~ Ascendant. I shall **now discuss the** diseases and parts of the body represented by the signs. These should be considered along with the diseases controlled by the **planets**. It should also be borne in mind that the diseases referred to below result only when evil planets are posited in the sign or afflict it. The effective time is the Dasa period of the planet.

When the sign **ARIES** is afflicted, the head, stomach and kidneys are the chief parts of the body are likely to be affected. The eyes and brain are also liable to disorder. There is a **danger** of feverish disorders, eruption on the face, accidents from fire, burns, cuts etc. It may also cause **hairlip**, ringworm and appoplexy.

Afflicted **TAURUS** gives rise to such complaints of the throat and heart as diphtheria, goitre, laryngitis, and by reflex action may affect the excretory system giving rise to piles and fistula. Apoplexy is also a complaint connected with Taurus.

GEMINI causes diseases of the wind, infirmities of the arms, hands and shoulder. The lungs are likely to be affected and bronchitis, asthma and impurities of the blood may result. The lungs and nervous system are the chief parts affected.

CANCER sign brings the affliction of the stomach. The digestive organs and mind are affected. It signifies imperfections all over the body specially in the breast and stomach. Tendency to rotten coughs, cancer in the breast may also result when this sign is severely afflicted.

LEO brings all sickness in the ribs and sides, convulsions, pain **in the** back, trembling, burning fevers, weakness or diseases of the heart, sore eyes and yellow jaundice. This sign roles the heart.

VIRGO causes infirmities in the testicles and diseases of the belly. The bowels are the parts mostly affected and worry, anxiety, constitutional changes, weather, etc disturb the system. The main effect is on the digestive system and mind.

LD3RA causes all diseases of stones, etc in the kidneys, diseases of the loins and hunches, ulcers and stones in the rein or bladder and corruption of the blood. It also causes typhoid or enteric fevers and cold in the lumbar region.

Afflicted **SCORPIO** causes troubles to excretary system. It may also affect heart and throat and cause disorders in the generative system. Gravel and stone in the secret parts of both men and women, fistula piles and all afflictions of private parts of men and women may result when scorprio is afflicted. Defects in the matrix, injuries to the spermatic chords and groin may also occur.

SAGITTARIUS governs thighs and nervous system. When afflicted it causes nervous breakdown, accidents, cuts and bites and kicks from animals specially horses. It may also cause tumours in the thighs and buttocks.

CAPRICORN governs the knees and the skin. It causes depression, melancholia, colds and chills and constipation. Leprosy, itch, and cutaneous complaints may also be found in Capricorn.

AQUARIUS rules the blood, legs, ankles, eyesight and may also cause infirmities to these members. Sposmadis and nervous diseases, cramps, winds, tetanus diseases in the stomach are also not uncommon in Aquarius.

PISCES governs the feet and fluids in the body. Boils and ulcers from currupt blood and carelessness and forgetfulness may result **when the** sign Pisces is afflicted.

Thus an astrologer can foresee the possibility of a person liable to suffer beforehand and much before the onset of the disease, whereas a doctor cannot. From the calculation of the period and sub-periods of the planets he can determine the time of the onset of the disease and its duration, from the horoscope of the person.

Horoscope is a very potential instrument for the diagnosis of the diseases as well as for taking preventive measures well in time. A doctor resorts to microscope **when** in doubt and wants exact cause of the disease. Astrologer makes use of Navamsa and dwadasmsa charts. Thus he has also finer instruments in the diagnosis of a disease. Thus astrology can help as an aid to medical diagnosis.

Except for the book entitled " Principles and Practice of Medical Astrology" by Dr. Jagannath Rao, who is not only experienced and

efficient physician but a renowned Astrologer, there has so far been no single volume, exclusively devoted to this subject and based on Hindu astrology. At least I have not come across one.

In presenting this book, I have two-fold objects to fulfil, namely, to acquaint the astrologers with details of diseases and to present to lay readers the principles of Medical Astrology in an easy and understandable manner. My another object is to tell the Medicos' about the correctness of this science.

In the **end**, I must thank all those, through whom I have derived a lot of inspiration, guidance and knowledge, which has enabled me to place before the readers my efforts of past 30 years. All knowledge starts with the collection of facts, their classification and then theories.

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I fervently hope that readers, students of astrology, Medical men, would appreciate my labours and if they do **so**, I think I have fulfilled my mission.

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CHAPTER 2

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES.

KALAPURUSHA - RASHI AND PARTS

The body of KALAPURUSHA (Time personified) has been divided into twelve parts and each part has been assigned to a sign commencing from ARIES. They are as follows :-

Sign.	PART OF KALA-PURUSHA (TIME PERSONIFIED)
ARIES.	Head.
TAURUS.	Face.
GEMINI.	Neck.
CANCER.	Chest.
LEO.	Upper Abdomen.
VIRGO.	Lower Abdomen.
LIBRA.	Groins.
SCORPIO.	Genital Organs.
SAGITTARIUS.	Thighs.
CAPRICORN.	Knees.
AQUARIUS.	Shanks.
PISCES.	Feet.

ARIES, LEO, SAGITTARIUS signs rule **VITALITY**.

TAURUS, VIRGO, CAPRICORN signs rule **BONE AND FLESH**.

GEMINI, LIBRA, AQUARIUS signs rule over **BREATHING**.

CANCER, SCORPIO, PISCES signs rule over **BLOOD**.

BHAVAS - ASSIGNED To PARTS OF THE BODY OF KALA PURUSHA

The Zodiac is also divided into twelve houses reckoned from Ascendant and each house commonly known as Bhava is assigned to a specific part of the body of the **KALA-PURUSHA**. Here also the first house represents Head, the Second house represents Face and so on. They are as follow :

HOUSES OR BHAVA.

First House or Lagna Bhava.
Second House.

PART OF KALA-PURUSHA.

Head, Brain and Mind.
Face, eyes, Nose, Tongue,

	Teeth, Ears, Fingers, Nails, Bones and Flesh.
Third House.	Neck, Throat, Collar Bones, Hands, Breathing, Ears, and Bodily growth.
Fourth House.	Heart, Lungs, Chest and Blood.
Fifth House.	Upper abdomen and Mind.
Sixth House.	Lower abdomen, Naval, bones, flesh and mental faculties.
Seventh House.	Groins, Semen, Female organs and Breathing.
Eighth House.	Genital organs, Urine, Blood.
Ninth House.	Thighs and Limbs.
Tenth House.	Knees, Bones and Flesh.
Eleventh House.	Shanks and Breathing.
Twelfth House.	Feet and Blood.

The houses from second to sixth govern the right side of the body and from twelfth to eighth in reverse order govern the left side of the body.

DIVISION OF PLANETS INTO THREE HUMOURS

The planets are working both for building up and destroying the body and they have different activities and functions (Karakatwas) over it. Firstly, the planets are divided into three HUMOURS, namely VATA, PITTA and KAPHA (i.e. Wind, Bile and Phlegm) and are as follows :

VATA (WIND) Planets	Moon, Mercury, Venus and Saturn .
PITTA (BILE) Planets	Sun and Mars.
KAPHA (PHELGGM) Planets	Jupiter.

Moon, Venus and **Sun** have also slightly Kapha, qualities; **Saturn** and Jupiter have slightly Pitta qualities; and Mercury has slightly Pitta and Kapha qualities:

The Planets also govern different parts of the body :-

SUN.	Stomach, Bone, Right Eye, Heart , Skin, Belly, Head and constitution of the body.
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- MOON.** Heart, Lungs, Mind, Blood, Left Eye, Kidney, alimentary canal and water in body.
- MARS.** Blood, Marrow, Energy, Neck, Genitals, red colouring - matter in Blood, Rectum, Head, Veins, Female organs and Vitality.
- MERCURY.** Chest, Nerves, Skin, Navel, Nose, Spinal system, and Gall Bladder.
- JUPITER.** Thighs, Fat, Brain, Lungs, Liver, Kidney, Ear, Memory, Tongue and Spleen.
- VENUS.** Face, Eye-Sight, Genital Organs, Semen, Urine, Lustre of the body, Throat, Water in body and Glands.
- SATURN.** Legs, Bones, Muscles, Limbs, Teeth, Skin and Hair.
- RAHU.** Feet and Breathing.
- KETU.** Belly.

The Planets also rule over different diseases and they are as follows:

SUN

Trouble in Right Eye, High fever, Heart diseases, Stomach diseases, Skin diseases, Fracture of Bones, Leprosy, Internal fever, Brain trouble, Disease in Head and all past diseases.

MOON

Diseases of Heart and Lungs, Diseases in Left Eye, Over-Sleepiness, Intertia, Ashtama, Diarrhoea, Bloodlessness, Poisoning of Blood, Diseases from Water, Vomiting, Kidney trouble, Diabetes, Menstrual Disorder, Dropsy, Appendicitis and diseases of Breasts and Memomemory Glands.

MARS

Diseases from Heat, Poisoning, **Cuts** and Wounds, Leprosy, Sore-eye, Itches, Diseases of Blood, Diseases in Neck, Diseases of Marrow, Blood Pressure, Loss of Energy, Diseases in Female Organs, Fracture of Bone, Urinal diseases, Boils, Tumours, Cancer, Piles, Menstrual disorder, Ulcers, Dysentery and Diseases in Rectum.

MERCURY

Diseases of Chest, Diseases of nerves, Small-pox, Chicken-pox, Epilepsy, Diseases of Nose, Navel diseases, High Fever, Diseases from Poison, Itches, Fracture of Bone, Typhoid, Madness, Diseases of Gall Bladder, Paralysis, Fits, Ulcers, Indigestion, Cholera, Diseases in Mouth and Skin diseases.

JUPITER

Liver, Kidney, Lungs diseases, Ear troubles, Diabetes, Lack of Memory, Tongue malady, Diseases of Spleen, Dropsy and Diseases in Thighs.

VENUS

Eye trouble, Venereal diseases, Diseases in Face, Urinary diseases, Fading away of Lustre in Body, Fits, Indigestion, Throat trouble, Diabetes, Sex Incompetency, Impotency, Dropsy, Fever and Diseases concerning Glands.

SATURN

Weakness, Pain or aches in stomach, Damage and loss of limbs, Diseases of teeth, **Skin** and legs, Fracture of bones, Diseases in connection with bones, Rheumatic pains, Blindness, Mental worry, Wounds, **Ugly** hair, Pain in muscle, Paralysis, Hysteria and Deafness.

RAHU

Lung trouble, Diseases in feet, **Pain** on walking, Xeprosy, Difficulties in breathing, Enlargement of Spleen, Cataract, Hydrocele.

KETU

Lungs trouble, Fever, **Eye-pain**, Stomachpain, Boils, Pains in body, and diseases from unknown causes.

The sixth house is the house of diseases. The sixth house of the natural Zodiac i.e. VIRGO Sign, and the sixth house from Lagna rule Health. The causes of diseases are to be found out from respective houses, signifying planets (Karaka), sixth house, sixth lord, Virgo sign, etc. The sixth houses **from the Sun and the Moon and also sixth house from Navamsa** Ascendant (Lagna) in Navamsa Chart have the same function.

The planet who is sixth in order of degrees, minutes etc, expounding

signs is ruler of diseases. **Saturn**, the worst malefic, is also significator of all diseases. Rahu represents the suffering and Jupiter represents the recovery from illness. The ruler of benefic houses also rules over recoveries. Eighth and twelfth houses also rule over diseases. The Sun is the significator of **our body** and soul. **Moon is the** significator of Mind and **Jupiter is** the significator of thinking power. When Mind is dejected, body is suffering; when health goes off, the mind becomes dejected; when we think in bad ways our mind and body suffer; thus Sun, Moon and Jupiter have vital parts in building our body, mind and health.

The affliction of Sun, Moon, **Bhava-lord** and Signifying Planets in natal chart (Horoscope) or affliction of these by malefic planets in transit by way of conjunction or aspect gives rise to diseases in that part of the body which is represented by the house or **planet** thus **afflicted**. The well-fortification of a house or planet guarantees the soundness and growth of that part, which the house or, the planet rule.

Suppose **Saturn** or Rahu is in Aries sign; then we can assume that the native may suffer from some trouble in Head. If the Ascendant is also afflicted, by malefics, the chances of sufferings are more.

If the Sun, the Moon, Significator for head are also afflicted, the chances of diseases in head only increase. The nature of the disease will depend on the nature of the house afflicted; Death-inflicting (Maraka) planet aspecting and afflicting planets etc.

The aspect and conjunction of benefic planets will minimise, the evil influences and more the benefic influences increase, the less the sufferings will be. If both the benefic and malefic influences are equal, the diseases may not occur at all.

Suppose Aries sign is afflicted, but the Ascendant, the Sun, the Moon and Significator are not afflicted and same are well-fortified by benefic influences, in such cases there will be a little chance of any disease in Head. What he may suffer **from** at worst, will be casual pain in Head, mental irritation, wrong way of thinking.

CHAPTER 3

BHAVAS, PLANETS, SIGNS AND MANDI - INDICATION FOR DISEASES

1. The Sun and other Planets ruling over the five rudimentary elements, the three humours, the six seasons and the various parts of the human body are constantly changing in their relative positions and aspects which tend to enhance or reduce or alter the intensity of the effects, good or bad, on the beings of this globe. The study of a horoscope for diseases entails, therefore, a minute scrutiny of all signs, planets and bhavas, their relative positions, strength, combinations, aspects, Dasa periods and also the effect accruing from the transitory changes of planets. In other words, a detailed examination of the chart from all angles is absolutely essential and this in its turn calls for a comprehensive knowledge of the science in all its branches.

Though all bhavas are to be closely examined, the Sixth, eighth and twelfth bhavas call for a very careful study as all authors are unanimous in their view that diseases are to be ascertained from them. The lords of these bhavas, planets posited in them, planets aspecting them and planets association with the lords are also to be meticulously studied. The affected parts of the body are indicated by the signs occupied by the lords of the sixth, eighth and twelfth bhavas. The sign in which Mandi is posited, the sign in which the lord of the sign occupied by the Mandi falls and signs occupied by Rahu and Ketu are also indicative of the affected parts. The ascendant and its lord are to be thoroughly scanned as the unpleasant position, weakness, application and combination with malefic planets of the lord of the ascendant show physical and planets aspected by the lord of the ascendant indicate the types of diseases.

Ascendant is the body while the sixth, eighth and twelfth bhavas are the houses of illness and hence their importance in this study.

The first four bhavas from the ascendant indicate the present life, bhava 5 from the fifth to the eighth the future life, while the ninth to twelfth bhavas show the past life. In other words, the signs in the trine of the ascendant from the rising signs of the three lives present, future and past. According to this, the twelfth bhava of the previous life unfolds as the eighth bhava in the present life. The house of Happiness - the fourth bhava

of the past life comes **up** as the twelfth bhava **in the** present life. In **the** same manner the tenth bhava of the previous life - the house of actions - becomes - the sixth bhava in the present, the house of diseases. The remedial measures mentioned in the Mahavnava text are based on the above line of arguments of the close relationship of the present sixth bhava with the tenth of past life. On following up the same argument it will be found that the twelfth bhava of the present ascendant turns out as the **eighth** bhava of the future life, the present tenth bhava becomes the sixth while the **fourth** bhava to the present rising **sign unfurls a s** the twelfth of the coming life.

Diseases are results of bad thoughts, words and deeds reactions of sinful deeds, mental, vocal and physical - and **these attack** the bodies and minds by the deranged humours **and by** the affections by bad and invisible spirits as indicated by the unfavourable planetary positions.

2. It is however, to be noted that when the lord of the sixth bhava is strong and pleasantly posited, health and other good results fall to the lot of the native. Happiness, Wealth, boldness and defeat for enemies are indicated. A strong and favourable posited eighth lord gives health, longevity, servants, cattle, wealth and success in litigation and quarrels.

In similar **situation** the twelfth lord bestows on the native favours from **ruling authorities, good sleeping** materials and opportunities for spending money on good causes which tend to wash off sins and to win moral strength and a peaceful end. We have, therefore, to conclude that it is the afflictions and weakness of planets that cause diseases.

3. Malefics posited in bhavas other than the third and the sixth and benefics occupying third, sixth, eighths and twelfth bhavas indicate susceptibility of the body to ailments. Mandi in J, 4, 5, 7, 8, **9** and 10th also gives rise to diseases. Weak malefics posited **in the** 6th, 8th, **12th, 7th,** 4th, 1st, 9th and 5th bhavas and benefics occupying the 6th, 8th and 12th bhavas are considered to be in an uncongenial state. Even though the benefic planets in the 6th, 8th and 12th bhavas are strong they are considered as unpleasantly situated. Weak benefics will be inclined to do more evil. Of the planets thus posited **in an unpleasant condition**, enemies of the lord of the ascendant, causes the worst effects. Malefics falling in 2nd, 3rd, 11th and 10th bhavas and benefics in all other bhavas than 6th, 8th and 12th are said to be happily posited. Planets in combination with the Moon are considered to be a happy condition.

DISEASES INDICATED BY AFFLICTED PLANETS

SUN :- Sickness caused by the displacement of bile. Fevers arising from excessive heat, general weakness, heart diseases, stomach troubles, eye diseases, skin ruptures, gonorrhoea, wounds, burns, fits, falls, troubles arising from poison.

MOON :- Lethargy, sleepiness, indolence, diseases arising from excited kapha (Phlegm), dysentery, fevers arising from acute cold, boils, tastelessness and indigestion, jaundice, mental debility, illness from impurity of blood, accidents in water, attacks by animals with horns and by aquatic creatures.

MARS :- Thirst, impurity of blood and diseases arising there from, jaundice, fever, troubles from fire, weapons and poison; leprosy; eye troubles, fits of all kinds, diseases of marrow, beri-beri, itches and boils, diseases of the head.

MERCURY :- **Aberration** of mind; diseases of eyes, neck and nose, fever arising from the derangement of Vata (Air), Pitta and Kapha (Phlegm): skin diseases; white leprosy, itches and boils, falls from heights, poisoning and general debility.

JUPITER :- Gastric and Gas troubles, fever, morbidness, diseases arising from vitiated phlegm, ailments of ears, fainting, insensibility, diabetes, accidents from aeroplanes.

VENUS :- While leprosy, diseases arising from Vata and Kapha and from inordinate sexual connections, eye troubles, diabetes, urinary and venereal diseases, Gonorrhoea, leanness, lethargy, facial ailments, swellings and general weakness."

SATURN :- Rheumatic troubles of all kinds, diseases of the feet and stomach, morbidness, gastric and phlegmatic troubles, bruises from stones and trees and gaseous ailments.

RAHU :- Weakness and sickness of heart, leprosy, diseases due to poisoning, ailments of feet and all troubles difficult for diagnosing.

KETU :- Cuts, wounds, ulcers, burns and those, listed under RAHU.

DISEASES SHOWN BY THE ASCENDANT FALLING IN THE DIFFERENT SIGNS

LEO :- Troubles of eyes and the stomach.

CANCER :- Tastelessness; ulcers in the mouth; diseases of the tongue, heart troubles, cold.

ARIES AND SCORPIO :- Diseases of the Head and Eyes, fever, itches and boils, wounds, cuts and bruises.

GEMINI AND VIRGO :- Asthma, Swellings, diseases of the Skin and nose.

SAGITTARIUS AND PISCES :- Troubles in ears, forgetfulness, mental disorders, gastric and Bladder ailments.

TAURUS AND LIBRA :- Tastelessness, cold, venereal diseases.

CAPRICORN AND AQUARIUS :- Urinary and Intestinal troubles, stopage of urine and Fecus, ulcers, cuts or wounds in the nose, pains in joints, mental disorders.

DISEASES INDICATED BY PLANETS IN VARIOUS CONSTELLATIONS

SUN - In the constellation of Ketu, causes Low Blood Pressure, and Angina Pectoris.

In the constellation of Venus, he produces burning micturation and predisposition to cystitis and pruritus vulva.

In the constellation of Mercury, causes Migraine, trigeminal neuralgia and other neuralgias.

In the constellation of Moon, causes a person highly temperamental and pessimistic.

In the constellation of Mars, causes anaemia, giddiness and Marasmus.

In his own **constellation**, produces eruptive fevers and irritability.

In the constellation of Jupiter, causes Jaundice and other Liver diseases, as also gall bladder disease.

In the constellation of **Rahu**, produces mental disease, forgetfulness, general dullness and mentally deficient.

Krittika

Ist and fourth padas are not good. The person will be of bilious nature and suffers from indigestion.

Uttara 2nd pada is bad generally speaking.

Uttarashadha 3rd pada of this constellation is also not good for health.

MOON - In the constellation of Ketu, makes the person irritable and aggressive. He will however be timid when met with opposition. In the constellation of Venus, makes the person of delicate health and such people do not have much resistance to disease and are liable to suffer from venereal disease.

In the constellation of Mercury, makes a person highly imaginative. Such people always worry about some thing or other and are upset with slightest indisposition.

In her own constellation, gives one a robust health and such people are always jovial and carefree.

In the constellation of Sun, as already described makes a person temperamental.

In the constellation of Jupiter, again gives robust health.

In the constellation of **Saturn**, makes one to suffer from mental diseases.

In the constellation of Rahu, makes one suffer from various Phobias and timidity.

In the constellation of Mars, makes one to suffer from skin diseases and menorrhagia and blood in micturation.

Rohini Generally speaking Rohini is a good constellation but 1st pada renders a person very susceptible to cold.

Hasta 3rd pada makes a man very sensitive and of worrying nature.

Sravana 2nd pada makes one, sensuous and indiscreet in sexual matters.

MARS - In the constellation of Ketu, makes the **person** highly irritable and the person would suffer from High blood pressure.

In the constellation of Venus, again predisposes a person to venereal disease, more particularly Gonorrhoea.

In the constellation of Mercury, causes mental aberration.

In the constellation of Sun, described in the foregoing lines causes Anaemia.

In the constellation of Moon, as already mentioned causes Skin diseases.

In his own constellation, gives robust health.

In the constellation of Jupiter, again gives good health.

In the constellation of **Saturn**, gives suicidal tendencies.

In the constellation of Rahu, gives Homicidal tendencies and sex perversion.

Mrigsira The 3rd and 4th padas are not good. They cause irritability, High blood pressure and heart trouble.

Chitra 1st pada makes one proud, he suffers much even from slight humiliation. His brain is the workshop of the 'devil'.

Dhanishta 1st pada is said to be bad for good health.

MERCURY - In the constellation of Ketu, causes mental aberration and **megalo-mania**.

In the constellation of Venus, causes Leukoderma.

In the constellation of Moon, makes one highly imaginative and worrying type.

In the constellation of Mars, causes mental aberration constant headaches and nervous temperament.

In the constellation of the Sun, causes Neuralgia as already stated.

In the constellation of Jupiter, gives great stamina.

In his own constellation, gives a great mental power and acuteness of vision and self-confidence.

In the constellation of Rahu, causes mental diseases, timidity and inferiority complex.

In the constellation of Saturn, causes again predisposition to mental aberration.

Aslesha 2nd and 4th padas are not good, generally speaking.

Jyeshtha 2nd and 3rd padas are considered bad.

Revati 2nd pada makes one sensuous and suffer from excessive sexual indulgence and 3rd pada makes one dull-headed and slow in action. Such people do not care for personal cleanliness.

JUPITER - In the constellation of Ketu, produces Infective Hepatitis and Liver abscess.

In the constellation of Venus, causes **sexual-weakness**, giddiness and jaundice.

In the constellation of Moon, causes robust health.

In his own constellation, causes also gives good health.

In the **constellation** of the Sun, causes infective fevers and biliousness and loss of appetite.

In the constellation of **Saturn**, causes chronicity of any existing diseases.

In the constellation of Rahu, causes dysentery, abdominal colics and anoraxia.

In the constellation of Mars, gives gall-stones and colicky pains.

PUNARVASU The three padas are not considered good for sound health, and more so the 2nd and 3rd.

VISAKHA The 2nd pada gives sedentary habits.

PURVA-BHADRAPADA The 3rd pada of this constellation makes one to suffer from sluggish liver, constipation and biliousness and 4th pada makes one liable to disease in kidney and bladder.

VENUS - In the constellation of Ketu, causes venereal diseases, eye diseases, Leucorrhoea and Spermatorrhoea.

In the constellation of his own, gives good health, generally speaking, subject to various aspects.

In the **constellation** of Mercury, causes Leucoderma, pigmentation skin, burning in micturation, gonorrhoea and cystitis.

In the constellation of Jupiter, gives Jaundice, giddiness, and general weakness in Sex.

In the constellation of Saturn, causes sexual diseases, perversion of Sex, tendency for sex-murders and foul sex-play.

In the constellation of Rahu, makes woman or man **nymphomaniac**.

In the constellation of Moon, is also supposed to cause sex-perversion.

In the constellation of the Sun, causes eye diseases.

BHARANI

2nd pada of **Bharani** is not considered conducive to good health. A person born in this quarter becomes despondent and suffers from **inferiority** complex, thereby his health **will** be affected.

PUVA-PHALGUNI

4th pada is supposed to make a person liable to heat boils and ulcers.

PURVASHADHA

3rd pada gives sedentary habits.

SATURN - In the constellation of Ketu, causes a person to suffer from epidemics dehydration due to loss of fluid. Windy troubles in intestine kinking of intestine, appendicitis and pituitary gland abnormalities.

In the constellation of Venus, causes sex-diseases, bladder diseases, eye diseases and carbuncles.

In the constellation of Mercury causes poor memory, despondency, lack of self confidence, nervous temperament and rheumatism.

In the constellation of Moon, causes melancholia, fear of future, menstrual trouble and hard labour.

In the constellation of Sun, causes eye diseases, diseases of blood and spleen, infective fevers Tuberculosis and bone diseases.

In the constellation of Mars, causes eruptive fevers boils, tumors of various organs, blood diseases, abdominal colic etc.

In the constellation of Jupiter, causes laziness, sleeping, sickness, over-eating, high blood pressure, liver disease, jaundice, and glandular diseases.

In his own constellation, in a friendly house gives robust health.

Pushya. 1st and 2nd padas are not good. 1st pada makes a man hypersensitive and the 2nd pada renders a person liable to cold and cough.

Swati 1st and 4th padas are not considered good for health.

Utra-Bhadrapada 1st and 2nd pada makes one irritable and wrathful in temperament, and suffering in **mind due to** his own hasty actions. They may suffer from attacks of Epilepsy also. 4th pada makes one mentally deficient and lazy.

RAHU - In the constellation of Ketu, causes worst kind of accidents.

The 3rd and 4th padas of Aridra are also considered to be bad for health. A person born in 3rd pada will generally be lazy and of unclean habits and the one born in 4th pada will suffer due to his **own** evil actions and bad sexual habits.

Swati 1st and 4th pada are considered not good for health.

Satabhisha 2nd pada makes one irritable and highly strong in temperament. The 3rd pada makes one billious.

KETU - In Rahu's constellation, causes worst accidents.

Aswini 1st pada makes a man melancholic and the 3rd pada is not good for health.

Magha 1st, 2nd and 4th padas are not good for health. 1st pada will give over-indulgence in **sex**, and 4th pada gives indulgence in **eating**, thereby **causing** ill-health in some form or other.

Moola 1st and 2nd padas are not conducive to strong health, though they fare well under worst circumstances.

CHAPTER 4

GENERAL HEALTH

When lagna, Sun, Moon and Sixth house are well fortified by situation, conjunction and aspect of benefics, good health will be maintained. More the malefics influence the above planets and houses, the more the health will defoliate, sufferings will increase and the body will be the seat of diseases.

If the lord of lagna be a malefic and be in lagna or in Kendra or be in conjunction with Moon or be in Navamsa of Moon, the diseases come to appearance. If the lord of lagna, being a malefic, be weak and debilitated or be combusted or be eclipsed or be defeated in a planetary war or be aspected by lord of evil house (dusthana i.e. lord of sixth, eighth or twelfth houses), it produces diseases and sufferings. If the lord of lagna be weak and be in a Kendra or trikona house (i.e. first, fourth, seventh or tenth house or fifth or ninth house) and lagna be afflicted by malefic or by lord of evil house, diseases and weak health will be the **result**. If the lord of lagna be in evil house (Dusthana) with lord of sixth house, the effect is same. If lord of the house, where lord of lagna is situated, be in dusthana, it brings diseases and weak health. If lord of the house, where lord of lagna is situated, be weak or be combusted eclipsed or defeated in planetary war, or be in the house of an enemy or be either in third, sixth or eleventh house, it result into diseases and bad health. Moon in similar position under similar circumstances produces the same result.

When Saturn and Mars be in sixth house, being aspected by Sun and Rahu, coupled with weak lord of lagna, the conditions cause lingering disease. Saturn and Rahu in the sixth house also give rise to lingering diseases and bad health. When **Saturn and Mars** occupy second house and are related with the diseases-inflicting planet or house, they produce various kinds of diseases. When Mars and Venus are in the ninth house or Sun and **Saturn** are in similar position, bad health and diseases may result.

Jupiter and **Saturn** in the ninth house also produce the same result. Afflicted Venus in the 12th house, Ketu in lagna and **Saturn** in lagna or in seventh house are responsible for bad health and diseases.

I have already mentioned that the planets have different Karkatwas

(rulership) and they have control over different parts of the body. Their strength, weakness, affliction, situation etc play prominent part in growth and development of the body under their respective influence. When Sun is weak and afflicted, it causes ill-health, blindness, heart diseases, fractures of bones, palpitation of Heart, etc. When Moon is weak and afflicted, it causes Hysteria, fits, insanity, Melancholy, menstrual disorders, poisoning of Blood etc. When Mars is strong but afflicted, it gives richness in Blood, high blood pressure apoplexy, accidents, irritations, skin diseases, inflammation of inner organs etc. A weak and afflicted Mars causes blood diseases, Low blood pressure, bloodless **ness**, tumours, boils, ulcers, diseases of marrow etc. When Mercury is weak and afflicted it causes nervous break **down**, Nerve diseases, epilepsy, paralysis, fever, ulcers, defect in digestive organs etc. When Venus is weak and afflicted it causes venereal diseases, diseases in private parts, diabetes, urine troubles, disorders of generative organs, loss of luster in the body, eye trouble etc. When Jupiter is weak and afflicted, it causes trouble from spleen, liver, kidney, diseases from thirst, ear troubles etc. When Saturn is **weak** and afflicted it causes trouble from bones, diseases & loss of limbs, skin diseases, mental trouble, rheumatic diseases pain etc. When Rahu is weak and afflicted, it causes breathing difficulties, leprosy, ulcers, diseases from poison etc. When Ketu is weak and afflicted, it causes pain in body, diseases from hunger and poison and all long and lingering diseases and also diseases from unknown causes.

A strong and unafflicted Sun is an asset in a horoscope. It endows good health, strong and developed body and it also fights against diseases. A strong and unafflicted Moon gives a sound mind, good thinking power, mental strength to overcome and fight difficulties etc. Strong Sun and Moon in a **horoscope** give much resistance to ill health and diseases.

Kanya and Meena rashis are two sensitive signs of the Zodiac **and** any affliction to these houses causes bad health, diseases and sufferings. While judging a horoscope, these two houses should not be overlooked.

One must be careful in predicting diseases, Mere combinations of diseases in any house may not produce the disease at all, as benefic influences over the combinations of diseases and over the houses of diseases may nullify the malefic influence. Even when a disease is suggested from any house from lagna and if the same place be **well** fortified from Moon, Sun and Navamsa Lagna the disease may not occur at all. Even when there is no indication of disease from lagna, it **may**

appear if the house connecting the disease be afflicted from Sun, Moon or Navamsa lagna. In such cases one must take the strength of the combinations of diseases and also the strength of the houses and planets which are cancelling the disease. The stronger side will give the result. The disease is sure to come when two or more places in respect of same house from lagna, **Sun**, Moon, Navamsa lagna or in natural Zodiac are afflicted.

Other points must be taken into consideration; these are natures and qualities of the planets causing the disease and the house where the disease is formed, whether the planets are benefics or malefics, whether the planets are friends, enemies or neutrals to the house-lords. The results in case of a benefic causing disease will certainly be not the same as in the case of an enemy or neutral planet.

The effect will vary according to the natures and qualities of the planets. A benefic or a friendly planet may not give rise to any disease.

Take the question of **Saturn** in case of Vrishabha lagna and **Simha** lagna. For Vrishabha lagna, it is a Yoga-Karka being lord of ninth and tenth houses and hence, is a benefic planet **for** that lagna; while for Simha lagna, **Saturn** is lord of sixth and seventh houses and thus is a malefic and **maraka** for that lagna. In these two cases, results will much vary.

Another point is to be taken into consideration - whether the ruler of a house is a natural benefic or malefic. Benefic **will** do less harm than malefic.

Take the case of Sixth lord in Tula and Simha lagna. Jupiter is sixth lord for Tula lagna and **Saturn** is sixth lord for Simha lagna. Jupiter is a natural benefic while **Saturn** is a natural **malefic**. Certainly cases of these two lagnas, **Saturn** will do more harm than Jupiter in the matters connecting sixth house.

The relation between two **planets** are also to be considered. Take the case of Mars aspecting Sun from his seventh house. **Sun** is natural friend of Mars. By situation he is an enemy being in seventh house of Mars. The combined relation, being friend in one case and enemy in other case, makes them neutral. Suppose Mars is aspecting Sun from tenth house. Here again Sun is natural friend of Mars in one case and temporal friend in the other case, so their combined results make them intimate friend (**ATI-MITRA**) to each other. The result in both cases cannot be same.

The aspects and conjunctions are also to be taken into consideration. Say, **Saturn** is in opposition to **Moon** - Moon being situated in 16 degrees in Makara rashi and **Saturn** in 18 degrees Karka rashi in one case and in other case Moon in 16 degrees Makara rashi and **Saturn** is in 24 degrees Karka rashi.

The opposition in one case is 2 degrees away from 180 degrees and in other case 8 degrees away. The results cannot be the same in both the cases. The degrees of affliction of mind, morbidness, **malancholy** mood etc will be much more in the first case where Moon is 2 degrees away.

THE POSITION OF THE DISEASE

The position of the disease - inflicting planet in relation to bhava is also to be taken into consideration. Suppose Rahu is in eighth house in 16 degrees ARIES and bhava Madhya (Bhavasphuta) of the eighth house in 19 degrees ARIES and in another case, Rahu is in eighth house in 26 degrees in ARIES under same bhava madhya and in the other case, it is 7 degrees away. Results in both cases cannot be same. The planet which is more nearer to bhava madhya will have more effect. While judging diseases, all these points are to be considered to arrive at a correct decision.

THE FUNCTIONS OF PLANETS

The functions of planets have been assigned to some specific **periods** and they are as follows :-

Saturn	One year.
Sun	Half a year.
Mercury	Two months .
Jupiter	One month.
Venus	Half a month.
Mars	One day.
Moon	One muhurta (48 seconds).

DURATION OF DISEASE

As regards the duration of any disease, the above periods are to be

taken into account and the **long** or short periodicity **can** be ascertained by applying the above principle. Suppose **Saturn** is the causing planet for a disease. We can say it **will** linger for a long time, While **if** the Mars or **Moon** be the causing planet; the duration of the disease will be of shorter period though the disease **will** not run exactly to **the** same extent of period mentioned. The planets are effective in certain portions of a sign and the result will be felt when the planet enters that portions in transit. They are effective accordingly:

Sun.	In 1 to 10 degrees of a Sign.
Moon.	In 21st to 30th of a Sign.
Mars.	In 1 to 10 degree of a Sign.
Mercury.	During all time.
Jupiter.	In 11 to 20 degrees of a Sign.
Venus.	In 11 to 20 degrees of a Sign.
Saturn.	In 21 to 30 degrees of a Sign.
Rahu.	During all time.
Ketu.	During all time.

THE PLANETS IN TRANSIT GIVE RISE TO DISEASE

The planets in transit (gochara) give rise to diseases when **malefically** afflicting the natal planets and bhavas. The powerful malefics in such conditions can produce diseases even without any combinations for diseases in natal chart. Say, when Lagna, Sun, Moon, Sixth house, Sixth lord etc are afflicted, diseases may result. The nature and quality of the disease will be determined by the nature and qualities of the houses and planets afflicted and afflicting. If at the same time, the native passes through Maraka dasha and Antardasha, the disease may be severe while under benefic dasha and antradasha, the disease may not occur at all or if occurs, it will be very mild.

When **Mercury is in** an advantageous position **with** high strength it can counteract the malefic influence of Rahu. **Saturn** in similar position can counteract the **evil** influence of both Mercury and Rahu. Mars **in** a similar strength can nullify the evil effect of Mercury, Rahu and **Saturn**. Venus, in a similar way counteracts the evil forces of all the above four planets.

Jupiter when strong and in an advantageous position can nullify evil effect of Mercury, Rahu, Saturn, Mars and Venus. Moon in a similar strength and position counteracts all the above sixth planets and an advantageous Sun can nullify the evil effects of all the planets.

CHAPTER 5

SIGNS, PLANETS, STARS AND THE HUMAN BODY

PARTS AND ORGANS OF HUMAN BODY ASSIGNED TO THE TWELVE SIGNS

ARIES:- Head and face (2) Brain and (3) Bones of head and face.

TAURUS:- Neck, (2) Gullet, Lary and Cerebellum and (3) Bones of the neck.

GEMINI:- Shoulders and hands, (2) Lungs, blood and breath and (3) Shoulder blades and bones of arms.

CANCER:- Breasts and Chest, (2) Stomach and Digestive organs and (3) Bones of the chest and ribs.

LEO:- Spine and back, (2) Heart and (3) Bones of the back.

VIRGO:- Abdominal and umbilical regions, (2) Bowels, Intestines and Liver and (3) Bones of the back.

LIBRA:- Lumbar region and skin, (2) Kidneys and (3) Bones of the Lumbar region.

SCORPIO:- Generative organs and anus, (2) Bladder and (3) Bones of Public area.

SAGITTARIUS:- Hip and Thighs, (2) Veins and arteries and (3) Bones of thighs.

CAPRICORN:- **Knees** and **Hams**, (2) Bones and Joints and (3) **Knee Caps** and joints.

AQUARIUS:- Ankles and feet, (2) Circulatory system and (3) Bones and ankles.

PISCES:- **Feet** and Toes, (2) Lymphatic system and (3) Bones of the feet.

According to another opinion, the twelve signs in order, represent Head, Face, Shoulders, Hands, Chest, Breasts, Stomach, Arm-pits, anus, Generative Organs, Thighs and Legs. Shri Mantreshwara and **Venkatesha** give the following parts of human frame to the various signs.

Aries-Head; Taurus-Face; Gemini-Shoulders; Cancer-Heart, **the** part of the body above the stomach and below the neck; Leo-Stomach upto navel; Virgo-Waist; Libra-The part of the body between navel and the generative organs; Scorpio-Generative organs; Sagittarius-Thighs; Capricorn-knees; Aquarius-Calves, Pisces-Feet. The owners of the respective signs are said to rule over the parts of the body shown against each e.g. Jupiter gets the karkatwa of feet. The conditions of the different organs is to be decided by the signs and planets representing them.

PARTS **OF** THE BODY RULED BY THE SEVEN PLANETS

SUN:- Heart, Blood, Brain, the right **eye** of males and left **eye** of females.

MOON:- Breasts, Intestines, Lymph, **Left eye** of males and right eye of females.

MARS :- Nose, forehead, Digestive secretions and sinews.

MERCURY :- Veins, Lungs, Tongue, Arms, Mouth, hairs and nerves.

JUPITER :- Semen, right ear, Liver and Pleura.

VENUS :- Gullet, Chain, Cheeks, colour, Navel, Left ear.

SATURN :- Joints, Bones, teeth, Knees, Phlegm and spleen.

The following difference of opinion are worth **examining** :

Planets	Different views regarding rulership of the parts of the human body.			
Sun.	Bones of chin	Bones of chin knee bones, navel	Stomach	Stomach
Moon.	Bones of chin	Chest, cheeks, ankles	Heart	Chest.
Mars.	Eyes.	Hands, eyes, Anus.	Head.	Head
Mercury.	Face,	Thighs, Hip	Hands.	Hands.
Jupiter.	Ears.	Ears.	Hip-waist	Below navel
Venus.	Nose.	Nose.	Face.	Face.

Saturn.	Head.	Generative organs Head, Neck.	Thighs.	Thighs.
Rahu	-	-	Feet.	Neck.
Ketu	-	-	•	Feet

Without entering into a discussion on the above different opinions, I may remark that the opinion listed first will hold good **when** the ascendant falls in the four signs counting from the one just left by the Sun. When the next four signs in order fall as the rising sign, **parts of** the body below the waist are to be considered and when the last four signs become the Ascendant, the middle portion of the body is to be thought of.

DIVISION OF THE HUMAN BODY BASED ON THE DREKKANA OF THE RISING SIGN

3. Division of the human body based on the Drekkana of the rising sign, has been found to indicate more accurate results. <

Bhava	Ascendant in I Drekkana	Ascendant in II Drekkana	Ascendant in III Drekkana
1.	Head	Neck.	Portion between Navel and genera- tive organs (pelvis).
2.	Right Eye	Right shoulder	Right side of generative organs and anus.
3.	Right Ear	Right hands	Right testicle.
4.	Right side of nose	Right side	Right thigh.
5.	Right cheek	Right chest.	Right knee.
6.	Right side of Chin	Right side of stomach.	Right ankle.

7.	Face	Navel	Feet.
8.	Left side of Chin	Left side of stomach	Left ankle.
9.	Left cheek	Left chest	Left knee.
10.	Left side of Nose	Left side	Left thigh.
11.	Left Ear	Left hand	Left testicle.
12.	Left eye	Left shoulder.	Left side of generative organs and anus.

The degrees yet to be covered by the Ascendant in the sign or right side while other portion is **the** left side of the head. The right and left sides of the neck, pelvis, face, navel and feet are to be known following this principle. The twelfth bhava from the Ascendant represents the left eye, the second bhava the right eye, **11th** bhava the left ear and the third bhava the right ear, the 10th bhava the left side of nose, the 4th bhava the right side of the nose, 9th bhava left cheek, the 5th bhava right cheek, the 8th bhava the left Chin and the 6th bhava the right Chin. In the 7th bhava the navamsa corresponding to the Ascendant and other bhavas represent the right and left sides of the face. When the Ascendant falls in the second Drekkana the different bhavas from the Ascendant, **show** the right and left sides of the part of the body from the neck to the navel as follows :-

The degrees covered by the Ascendant in the rising sign indicate the left side of the neck while the degree yet to be traversed in the sign show the right side of the neck. The 12th bhava shows the left shoulder, the 2nd bhava the right **shoulder**, **11th** bhava the left hand, the 3rd bhava the right hand, 10th bhava the left side, the 4th bhava the right side, 9th bhava the left side of the **heart**, the 5th bhava the right side of the heart, 8th bhava the left side of the stomach and the 6th bhava the right side of stomach. In the 7th bhava the corresponding amsakas of the Ascendant and other bhavas indicate the right and left side of the navel.

When the rising sign is in the 3rd Drekkana the left and right sides of the part of the body below the navel are indicated as shown below :-

The degrees covered by the Ascendant in the sign indicate the left side of the pelvis, while the other portion of the sign shows the right side of

the pelvis. The 12th bhava shows the left side of the generative organ and anus the second bhava their right side, the 11thbhava the left testicle, the 3rd bhava the right testicle, 10th bhava the left thigh, the 4th bhava the right thigh, 9th bhava the left knee, the 5th bhava the right knee, the 8th bhava left calf and the 6th bhava the right calf. The **amsakas** corresponding to the ascendant and other bhavas indicate the left and right feet in the 7th bhava. Afflictions of these bhavas and of the planets posited therein show diseases in the respective portions of the body.

4. Aries, Leo and Sagittarius rule over Vitality, Taurus Virgo and Capricorn control bones and flesh; Gemini, Libra and Aquarius represent breath while Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces get blood as their portfolio.

STARS AND THE DIVISION OF THE BODY

The nine constellation from Krittika to Poorvaphalguni represent in order Head, forehead, brows, eyes, nose, ears, lips, chin and fingers. **Uttarphalguni** to poorvashadha rule over neck, chest, breast, belly, waist, hip, generative organ, testicles and the portion below testicles. The constellations to Uttarashadha to Bharani respectively control knees, calves, pelvis, **extermity** of anus, back portion of thighs, heels, front ends of feet, ankles and toes.

The degrees of the ascendant indicate the star.

VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE PARTS

The parts of the zodiac from the rising sign to the 6th bhava is invisible while the other half from the 7th to the 12th bhava is Visible. If malefics or afflicted benefic or planets responsible for causing diseases are posited **in** the visible part of the zodiac it is to be presumed that the ailments could be **seen on the** body. If the disease-dealing planets are in the invisible part of the Zodiac, it is to be known that the native is ailing from pains caused by a disease which cannot be discerned by the physical eye.

• 7. Diseases attack the body (or accidents occur) or show symptoms of increase when the Moon transit the 8th or 12th bhava from the sign occupied by the Moon in the native's horoscope and when the Moon occupies the 3rd, 5th or the 7th constellation from the **asterism** at the **time** of birth . . .

THE FIVE ELEMENTS AND THREE HUMOURS

The planets **are** said to be lords of the five primary elements fire, earth, ether, water and air. Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and **Saturn** rule over the elements in the order mentioned above. Sun with the qualities of fire is also the Karaka of the fire element while the Moon partaking characteristics of water is the Karaka of water. Movements of these planets with the qualities of the elements inherent in them bring about changes in everything on earth. Seasonal changes are experienced and nature undergoes periodical transformation. In human bodies, for that matter i: I all living beings, which are but combinations of the five rudimentary elements, changes are occurring continuously. When the equilibrium of five elements gets disturbed consequent to the movements of the planets ill-health results. When planets fall in unpleasant or weak position during their transitory movements or when the Dasha of weak, afflicted or malefic planet runs in a horoscope, derangement of elements denoted by such planets takes place causing various diseases.

The native will have a predominance of the characteristics of the element of karaka planets of which is strongest in the horoscope. Natives with the earth element strongest in the chart will have a pleasant odour in **their** body (smell of camphor). They will be endowed with loud voice, a stable mind, a **mild pleasing temperament** and a steady happy life. When the element water predominates, the native will be good looking and hard working with pleasing words. **He** may **not** be very intelligent. He **will** have a greater liking for milk, ghee, and other watery food. **Having** the qualities of fire elements strong, the native will have excessive hunger and they usually **consume** a large quantity of **food**. With strong but lean bodies they will be fickle minded, energetic, bold, forceful, proud and pushing. The element air when predominates, makes the **native** liberal, lean, short-tempered and careful in work. They like frequent changes or travels. Natives with ether strong in them get, round and flat faces, open mouths and lean limbs. They become learned in Arts and Sciences. When the element earth is disturbed flesh, skin, joints and hairs get affected. The excited element water brings about disorders in blood, urine, perspiration, semen and saliva. Disturbance to the element fire upsets hunger, thirst, sleep and the general bearing of a body. The element air when loses equilibrium bring about difficulties in the movements of the limbs while ether causes anger, sexuality, fear and signs of old age.

INDICATIONS BY AFFLICTED LORDS OF ELEMENTS

The afflicted lords of elements indicate the following :-

EARTH	:	Swelling and cold (diseases arising from).
WATER	:	Vomiting, Colic, Dysentery, Ulcers and Cold.
FIRE	:	Perplexity, Fever and Whirling sensations.
AIR	:	Rheumatic, troubles, Tremor and leanness.
ETHER	:	Fainting , etc, and Langour.

The five Elements **rule** over the following parts of living beings :-

EARTH	:	Bones, Skin, Flesh, Hair̄s, Veins (Nerves).
WATER	:	Blood, Semen, Saliva, Perspiration, Urine.
FERE	:	Hunger, Thirst, Indolence, Sleep, Vigour and Appearance.
AIR	:	Rising Jumping , Running, Bending, Strengthening and all bodily movements.
ETHER	:	Love (Passion), Anger, Fear, Bashfulness (modesty), Insensibility.

The body remains healthy when the three humours - Vata, Pitta and Kapha - keep equilibrium. The derange of any one of these gives rise to trouble. Though these three humours are spread out in the entire body their positions have been marked as follows :-

The position of Vata is below the navel. Pitta rules the portion between the heart and the navel, and the Kapha reigns the breasts and the lungs. Diseases arising from the troubled state kapha will be prominent during childhood. The youthful and middle ages are mainly affected by diseases arising from the derangement of Pitta. Old **age** is the period **for** rheumatic attacks and other diseases caused from the disturbed Vata.

These humours **Vata**, Pitta, and Kapha act at the end, middle and beginning of day and night. If days and nights are divided into three equal parts of four hours each the first four hours will be ruled by Kapha, the second by Pitta and the third by Vata. The first part of the food develops Kapha, the middle portion increases Pitta and the last portion aids the growth of Vata. Summer **season** (**20th** May to **19th** July) tends to increase

Vata, rainy season (20th July to 19th September) deranges it while during Autumnal season (20th September to 19th November) it subsides. Pitta grows in rainy season, gets excited during Autumn and becomes settled in Hemanta season (20th November to 19th January). Kapha increases in Shishira (20th January to 19th March) season gets deranged during Vasanta (20th March to 19th May) and subsides the Grimshma (20th May to 19th July). The planets Venus, Mars, Moon, Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn are said to be the lords of the six seasons from Vasanta onwards.

Sun brings about diseases by the derangement of the humours **bile** and air (Pitta and Vata) and not of Pitta alone. Moon causes diseases arising **from** the excited Vata and Kapha (Air and **Phelgm**). A full Moon and the Moon posited in a Watery sign disturbs Kapha only. Mars gives rise to diseases arising from disturbed Pitta.

Diseases due to the troubled state of all three humours are brought about the Mercury, Jupiter and Venus generate diseases of Vata and Kapha; **Saturn** causes diseases from the deranged Vata and Pitta. When Sun disturbs Pitta more than Vata, **Saturn** excites Vata to a greater extent than Pitta. Jupiter indicates more of Kapha and little of Vata. A strong Venus denotes troubles of Kapha while the weak Venus shows excitation of Vata.

Predictions on diseases are to be **made** only after duly studying the age of the native, the type of the country he lives in and also the seasonal changes.

CHAPTER 6

GENETIC **CODE** TO HELP CURE INHERITED DISEASES

Scientists are on the verge of a new era in medicine - the use of the genetic code to treat previously fatal inherited diseases. They are aiming at the treatment of a form of cooleys anaemia. This disease involves defects in the manufacture of haemoglobin, the blood protein that carries oxygen.

If the successful experiments of rabbit cells work in humans, this will be the first application of the genetic code for the treatment of diseases. **It will provide a model for the genetic treatment of a host of other diseases** involving defects in the body's ability to make proteins.

TRANSFER

Doctors at the U.S. National Heart and Lung Institute in Bethesda, Maryland has reported their latest success - the discovery of the proteins that start the manufacture of haemoglobin. Other experiments by the group have shown that manipulating the amounts of different kinds of transfer ribonucleic acid (RNA) can control the rate that alpha and beta types of haemoglobin are produced in the blood. These two findings - solidly documented in animal cells - are the ways that the medical scientists hope to treat beta thalassemia, a type of **cooley's** anaemia caused when the blood fails to make enough beta haemoglobin.

The disease generally attacks children of Mediterranean or oriental descent and invariably kills them early in life. The only treatment available now is frequent transfusions of red blood cells.

If the team's current work on the rabbit and human cells continues to prove successful doctors hope to begin treating children in American Hospitals soon by manipulating molecules - either through the transfer **RNA** or by **the use** of the proteins that start the production of haemoglobin.

RESEARCH

The team headed by Dr. **W.French** Anderson, a biochemist and Pediatrician started their research using immature red blood cells from rabbits, which contain only the genetic translation machinery and make only one product - Haemoglobin. The Scientists broke these cells down

to their basic components. Through this, they discovered the proteins that can start the manufacture of haemoglobin - previously unknown in anything but bacteria.

From there, the scientists repeated the experiments in immature human blood cells. The next step is to look at Cooley's anaemia cells in a test **tube** " and see if we can manipulate them the way we do the rabbits" said Dr. Anderson.

HOW BLOOD BREATHES

How does the blood breathe? The oxygen we breathe in is picked up by red blood cells, visible only under the microscope and carried to every living being cell in the body.

In the cells the oxygen is given up and haemoglobin, **the** red coloured chemical which carry the oxygen is itself carries back in the red blood cells to the lungs to take on a fresh load of oxygen.

So much has been known for years. But very recently painstaking research at Cambridge - by a team under Dr. Max Perots, Director of the Cambridge Research unit working on a Molecular Biology - has shown exactly how each single molecule of haemoglobin carries its oxygen; what makes it let go of it where it is needed and only there and even how the actual physical shape of the haemoglobin molecule changes as it yields up the vital cargo.

CHAINS: Ever since 1910, scientists **havebeen** puzzled by the ability of haemoglobin to give up its oxygen only to the parts of the body which have been over-working and so are badly in need of new supplies - at our muscles are after a spell of hard work for example.

Now thanks to **the culmination** of 18 years' work by his team on the precise three-dimensional structure of the haemoglobin molecule - we know exactly what happens.

Whenever living cells have been working especially hard, carbon dioxide has collected because this **gas** is the waste product produced when cells **burn** up energy. A Carbon Dioxide dissolves in the fluid around the cells and turns it to acid.

It is this extra acidity which makes the haemoglobin, circulating from the blood into the fluid-filled spaces around the cells, give up its oxygen. Acidity is the chemical trigger to give up oxygen trigger which is not present in parts of the body which **haven't** been depleting their oxygen reserves by over-work.

DrPeruts has actually shown how the blood acidity makes the haemoglobin molecule change its shape as it rushes out its oxygen cargo.

Each molecule magnified millions of times looks like a tangled ball of wool. **But** it is actually **made up** of four **separate** chains tangled together in what, infact is a carefully arranged and functional shape.

When the haemoglobin molecule is carrying oxygen, the ends of the chain are free but as it gives up oxygen two of the chains link up into a circle the head of one joining on to the tail of the other and vice versa, while **at the** same **time** the **otherpair of** chains is also re-arranged in a more complex and equally important way.

These changes push out the oxygen molecule and leave the haemoglobin ready to pick up more oxygen.

It is almost incredible that having already made a precise three-dimensional model of haemoglobin with every atom in just the right place, Dr. Perots and his team has now gone to measure changes in that structure in which atoms move no more than one ten millionth of one millimeter from their original position. But this is not just a useless piece of technological brilliance. It has great thorough distant future application in medicine.

RADIATION : For example, this work explains a puzzling illness, first discovered in Japan in 1968, called Haemoglobin Hiroshima. Patients suffering from Haemoglobin Hiroshima appear anaemic because they cannot deliver enough oxygen to oxygen starved parts of their body, although by tremendous over-production of red blood cells they manage partially to compensate for the condition.

It is now clear that in such patients there is some slight defect in the structure of the haemoglobin molecules in many of the blood cells, which sops it being triggered properly by blood acidity.

Like many other anaemias and other defects of haemoglobin, Haemoglobin Hiroshima is due to a defect in the genetic code, the DNA as it were which determines the structure of haemoglobin. At present such conditions are incurable; all that can be done is to try to eliminate them from the population by the genetic counselling, warning couples at risks of the danger to their children.

But in the future, DrPeruts has himself said in an article in the British , , Magazine Nature, such defects might be repaired.

One possibility is to implant genetic material, which would dictate the formation of the correct **haemoglobin**, directly into the spleen and bone-marrow where new red-blood cells carrying haemoglobin are made.

This, said Dr.Peruts, is "imaginable but still **utopian**". But he went **onto say** "a less remote possibility might be the replacement of the organ producing the abnormal Haemoglobin". His idea would be surgically to replace the patient's bone-marrow with some one else's bone marrow which would produce normal haemoglobin.

This would be simpler than most transplant operations and once the problems if rejection are overcome, as they should **be in** a few years time, it should be fully practicable.

Bone-marrow transplants have already **been** used to treat the victims of radiation sickness.

WHY BLOOD TESTS ARE IMPORTANT

Increasingly attempts are being made to change the art of medicine into a Science. The doctor's training enables him to recognise disease processes by the particular way an illness presents itself. Often a diagnostic suspicion can be converted into a certainty by recourse to relatively simple tests. The aim of many medical scientists is to devise an easy test - or series of tests - which when analysed would reveal not only whether one was ill, but also pinpoint what was wrong. This at present is very much a pipe dream. The embarrassing fact is that for many tests a normal range of results has not been disputably established.

EXTRACTION

Often too, the significance of figures outside this normal range in an apparently healthy individual is uncertain. Nevertheless, there is value in knowing for example just how anaemic a patient is or how well the liver is functioning. Laboratory tests have an **important** part to play in **distinguishing between conditions that clinically appearsimilar**. They are also useful in tracing the course of an illness over a period of time.

To the layman all the laboratory tests must seem to be blood tests. In fact all body secretions can be subjected to cytological (**looking-at-the-cells**) and chemical analysis. But examination of quite a small amount of blood can yield a vast quantity of information.

Blood can be obtained pricking the lobe of the ear, **fingertip** or in a baby, the heel. The procedure is not quite painless but certainly no worse, than accidentally jabbing oneself with a needle.

Sometimes blood had to be drawn from a vein - usually one in the elbow crease. This too expertly done is relatively pain free.

Looking to the blood with naked eye gives little information. Its texture and colour relate mainly to the ease or difficulty experienced in getting it. At this stage all human blood looks alike.

The specimen of blood may be kept **unclotted** in specially treated bottles and tubes. Alternatively, the blood **clot** may be separated from the supernatant fluid (serum) on which investigations are carried through.

What sort of tests can be done? There are innumerable practicable possibilities. **The oxygen-carrying** capacity of the blood (expressed as the haemoglobin concentration) determines the **degree** of anaemia.

The red blood cells themselves are not always counted - perhaps just as well as there are approximately five million in each cubic millimeter. A stained thin smear of blood will tell an experienced technician the probable type of anaemia.

FRAGILE

Other cells in the blood are increased in number as a result of infection. The actual number, type and degree of maturity of these cells are a useful indication of the body's response to the infection.

The fragility of red cells and the clotting ability of a total sample can also be determined. - information **that** is useful in treating various bleeding disorders.

A host of chemical estimations are frequently done on blood samples. We know that some substances are dealt with almost exclusively by certain tissues - perhaps even specific cells - in the body.

Measuring the concentration of these chemicals provides valuable information as to the way organs are functioning. For example, it is the kidneys that are responsible for the elimination of urea (a breakdown product from proteins) in the body.

Should both kidneys be functioning inadequately one would expect the level of urea in the blood to rise and this is in fact true. The converse however does not hold. A raised blood urea can be due to many different things - dehydration and liver disease among them.

AUTOMATION

The actual techniques of the qualitative and quantitative tests commonly used are not difficult to the experienced technician. But they are

time consuming Automation **can be** a great boon, **for** it means that several tests can be run through a machine simultaneously.

Unfortunately, machines, like human beings, can make mistakes. With both it is only when results become incredible that faults are suspected. It is because **laboratory** tests are not infallible that most doctors will use these investigations to confirm their suspicions rather than make their diagnosis from these.

The day is still far away when in times of sickness we shall consult a machine instead of a doctor. But even now it is frequently only the appropriate tests, coupled with doctors findings that can logically ensure that diagnosis and treatment, will be both accurate and effective.

SHORT STATURE

Short stature of a person can be due to several reasons. An assessment of the family **growth pattern** will show if there is any familial or hereditary short stature.

Intra uterine growth retardation is a recognised factor regarding which very little is known. Inadequate growth due to inadequate provision of calories is very common. Lack of appetite due to emotional inhibition, food resistance, or any physical disease is also common cause of growth retardation.

Depression in children may affect their growth probably via the **anterior pituitary** growth hormone. Specific protein deficiency may occur in cases of kwashiorkor and metabolic diseases.

Malabsorption of protein and specific nutrients such as calcium, phosphorous, **B-12** and folic acid has a definite effect on the linear growth rate. Chronic diarrhoea and chronic infections should be detected and suitably treated.

Growth hormone deficiency causes short stature, as also thyroxine deficiency, corticosteroid excess, androgens and oestrogen excess which promote closure of the epiphysis. Nutrition of the cells may be affected by anaemia and cardiac disease. Chronic renal disease and hepatic disease cause growth retardation and when the disease is cured the child returns to his normal growth **pattern**.

Oestrogen is however a growth promoting factor in a adolescent but once the epiphysis closes, there is no possibility of linear growth taking place. It is **therefore** essential to check any cause of short stature before the close of the epiphysis occurs, which follows soon after the growth spurt of **adolescence**.

Rapid growth takes place in the first two to three years of life and during adolescence. Any diseases during these periods will cause growth retardation which cannot **be made** up for at a later age. However one may try spinal extension exercises as they are found to help some.

SHOCK THERAPY

Electric shock therapy is used as a convulsing agent. It is easy to administer and does not distress the patient. The shock is administered through two metal electrodes usually placed at the sides of the head and held in place by a rubber band. The electric current will be of a predetermined voltage. Many psychiatric conditions like mania, depression, schizophrenia, and psychoneurosis **states-are** treated by shock therapy. Depending on the person and the type of the disease, the shock may give rise to certain complications, the common one being loss of memory. But it is reversible. Muscle sprains and psychosis sometimes follow electroconvulsive therapy.

SLEEP INDUCING DRUGS ARE HARMFUL

All through the ages sleep has been regarded as essential to normal health. But in **modern** civilisation sleep is reduced to a commodity brought in a drug store. The **drugs** used however to be expelled **from** the system and therefore cause an added strain to the system.

Medical scientists have now evolved a battery-operated curative sleep apparatus and sleep can now be had without the use of the drugs.

The **Dormed**, as it is called, is manufactured by a German firm. A kind of eye bandage is worn by the patient and the apparatus transmits low frequency electric impulses to the central nervous system. With the pleasurable sense of warmth and relaxation the patient falls asleep when automatically **the** time clock switches it off without disturbing the patient.

This portable apparatus can be **Used** in hospitals, clinics and even at **home** by the patient himself. It is anyway preferable to drugs and narcotics that do not produce real sleep. However, only six hours sleep is required for a normal healthy individual.

FAT REDUCTION

The tendency to get fat seems to affect members of the same family. Thus rating habits and heredity are important factors.

The exact reason for this is not known. Usually a wide difference in the caloric need and food intake results in obesity. However in certain

cases endocrinal disturbances or psychological factor play some part. It is proved beyond doubt, that expectation of life is much shorter in obese people and they are prone to suffer from diseases of the cardiovascular system, gall bladder and diabetes. Further general pains and aches, general tiredness and swelling are common in fat persons.

Any obvious endocrinal disorder has to be treated. In the rest of the **cases** restriction on intake of calories all that is necessary.

Keep a weekly weight record using one set of scales. A real desire to lose weight is important. Early and mild cases of diabetes and hypertension can be controlled by weight reduction alone. Use saccharine for sweetening tea, etc. For the following articles no restriction in intake is necessary provided daily consumption of **milk** without cream does not exceed half a pint, lean meat, liver and poultry without adding sauce or flour, boiled fish, egg, vegetable, salad, fresh fruits, sour pickles, clear soup, soda, tea, coffee can be had in plenty.

Articles to be omitted completely are butter, oils, sugar, jam, honey, sweets, dry fruits, nuts, pastry, toast, puddings, chocolate, cocoa, rice, cheese, cereals potatoes, etc. Two small pieces of bread are allowed daily. Ability to restrict food articles improves with training.

The feeling of well being and participation in active life without disease should stimulate **one** into bringing the weight to normal standard.

AVOID TEA AND COFFEE IN EXCESS

Coffee and tea contain caffeine. Tea contains theophylline also. Theophylline is a diuretic and cardiac **stimulent**, while caffeine is a stimulant of central nervous system. Caffeine produces stimulation of the psychic and sensory functions of the cerebrum. The effect is very mild. But in continuous mental fatigue it leads to an appreciable increase of mental alacrity. The person becomes alert. The brightening of the mind after a cup of tea is familiar.

Tea and Coffee are comparatively innocuous addictions. In heavy drinkers of these stimulants increase nervousness and tremors may occur.

Tea causes increased secretion of the gastric juice. So peptic ulcer patients may drink this preferably after a meal.

ALCOHOLIC

An **ALCOHOLIC** is one who cannot carry on day-to-day life without the consumption of alcohol. His face is blushed because of dilation of veins **over** the face. Tremors of lips and hands are common. Taste of spicy foods is increased. Weakness and numbness are noticed on the limbs. Even mental disorders appear in chronic alcoholics. For Neuritis Vitamin **B1** with yeast tablets can be taken twice a week. The patient should be

hospitalised. A bland diet with plenty of boiled vegetables is good. Sedatives may be required in the beginning.

SWEATING

Generalised sweating normally occurs after exhaustion, fear or when the weather is too warm. Young adults and obese persons are affected more. The sites normally affected are palms, soles, axilas and face. Involvement of hands will naturally interfere with the working capacity by soiling the paper and other material handled. The decomposed sweat often has an offensive odour and may colour the clothes because of the action of **bacteria**. Abromide **mixture with belladina** 10 to 20 minims will help.

The socks, if you use them, should be cotton material. Avoid woollen clothing. The **axillary hair** should be kept closely shaven **and** axillae should be cleaned with diluted aluminium acetate.

The fluid intake should be small. Take bath twice a day and dust the whole body or the affected parts with boric acid and talc. Use salicyclic acid powder for feet. Avoid eating hot, spicy and oily food.

PHYSICAL DEFORMITIES

In Medical Astrology one has to see what medical effect, each herb and medicinal drug possesses and what planet has direct effect on such a herb or **drug** and whether it has such a single or combined effect. Certain **drugs** or herbs are gathered when Moon passes through Pushya Nakshatra which is a Saturn asterism as the Saturn is the healer in Astrology.

The manner in which herbs are used as remedies is by sympathy or antipathy. In other words, ailments caused by a planet could be relieved by the application of herbs governed by the same planet. This is a sympathetic application. Likewise ailments caused by a planet can be relieved by herbs ruled by the planet which is antipathetic to it. For example, according to one school of thought ailments of Venus can be overcome by herbs of Mars; ailments of **Saturn** by the Sun, and ailments of Jupiter by herbs of Mercury.

The most important part now is as to how to locate the nature of the disease and the part of the body which the disease likely to attack.

The 6th house is mentioned as the house of disease, not only from the Ascendant but also from the natal Moon and from the house wherein the lord the Ascendant is situated. The 6th house also shows the person's health.

The first thing to do is to see whether the lord of the 1st house is strong or is stronger than the lord of the 6th house, he will be able to overcome diseases.

One has also to see which particular house and its lord is weak. This can be ascertained by seeing whether a particular house is tenanted by a malefic or more than one malefic or/and whether its lord is assailed by conjunction or aspect of a malefic or malefics. In this way all the houses should be seen very carefully. If a house has association or its ruler is aspected by benefic planets, that house should not be considered to be weak. And attempts should be made to find out which particular house or its ruler is weak. That particular house is the seat of all diseases and if you can remedy the disease of that weak house and its lord, you have solved the **problem**. e.g. if the 5th house is susceptible to trouble or disease i.e. you have to care his liver and all the other problems so far as his disease is concerned will be solved.

The head troubles are caused by Aries, throat troubles by Taurus and so on. This is amplified in Hindu Astrology. One must get confirmation from Chandra Lagna (Natal Moon) as well as the 6th house and the house in which the lord of the Ascendant is situated. Invariably it is seen that such a house counted from Aries is afflicted in some form or the other.

If Mars is very weak, the person may suffer from insufficiency of the marrow and if the Sun is weak, he will have a fracture at some period of his life.

CHAPTER 7

DEFICIENCY OF MINERAL SALTS ACCORDING TO BIRTH - DATES

The human body is the most wonderful and complicated machine in the world. Our body contains certain mineral salts in definite proportion. In good health, the balance of the body should be maintained. Investigations have confirmed that a disturbance or deficiency of any of those mineral salts in the body (which are envisaged by the stellar stamp of one's horoscope) would result in sickness, the nature of the sickness depending upon the particular deficiency. Suppose a person is born between 21st February and 20th March. At that time the Syana Sun will be in Pisces. His body will be deficient of mineral salt 'phosphate of iron' and he is likely to suffer from fever, colds, grip, bronchitis, hay fever or anaemia. Persons born when the Sun is in different sign of the zodiac are likely to suffer from diseases peculiar to the insufficiency of specific Mineral Salts as shown below.

1. **BIRTH DATE** : 21st March to 20th April. Sun's sign (Sayana) Aries. Mineral salts : Phosphate of Potassium; Characteristics : Disorder of Nerves, Acute or chronic Neurasthenis conditions; Neuralgis, Sciatica, Headache, Asthma.

A Nerve tonic KALI PHOS is indicated in loss of mental powers, poor memory, prostration, brain fog; paralysis of any part of the body, Nervous headache, debility, sleeplessness from Nervous causes.

2. **BIRTH DATE** : 21st April to 20th May ; Sun's sign (sayana) Taurus. Mineral salts : Sulphate of Sodium; Characteristics :-Inactivity of the Liver, billiousness, brown coating of tongue, acute indigestion, vomiting, sick headache, grip jaundice, gout.

3. **BIRTH DATE** : 21st May to 21st June : Sun's sign (sayana) Gemini. Mineral Salts : Chloride of Potassium. Characteristics : Catarrhal and inflammatory conditions with thick white discharge, colds, coughs, Bronchitis, sore throat, whooping cough, chronic rheumatism.

4. **BIRTH DATE** : 21st June to 21st July. Sun's sign (sayana) Cancer.' Mineral Salt : Fluoride of Calcium; Characteristics :- Glandular swellings, haemorrhoids, goitre, diabetes, blood vessels, poor circulation, verrucose veins, condition known as "baglegs", stiffness of the joints and muscles.

5. BIRTH DATE : 22nd July to 23rd **August** : Sun's sign (sayana) Leo. Mineral **Salt** : Magnesia Phosphorica; Dominant characteristic: Acute short pains, cramps, convulsions, neuralgic pains, and **headaches**, spasmodic cough, whooping cough, hiccough, asthma, backache, sciatica, dysmenorrhoea.

6. BIRTH DATE : 23rd August to 23rd September Sun's sign (sayana) Virgo. Mineral Salt: Sulphate of Potassium; Dominant characteristics : Nasal and Bronchial catarrh with yellow sticky discharges; bronchitis, sinus.

7. BIRTH DATE : 23rd September to 23rd October: Sun's sign (**sayana**) Libra Mineral Salt: Phosphate of Sodium; Dominant characteristics . Stomach and Intestinal disturbances with sour and acid symptoms; indigestion, acidity, diarrhoea, rheumatism.

8. BIRTH DATE : 23rd October to 22nd November: Sun's sign (sayana) Scorpio. Mineral Salt: Sulphate of Calcium; or **Plaster** of Paris; Dominant **characteristics** : Suppressed stage of Skin, eruption diseases, eczema, boils, pimples, catarrhal conditions, bad breath.

9. BIRTH DATE : 22nd November to 21st December; Sun's sign (sayana) Sagittarius. Mineral salt: Silica; Dominant characteristics : Deep seated suppressions, and ulcerations, boils, abscesses, styes, catarrhal conditions, night sweats, foot sweats.

Sagittarius relates to the higher mind and anatomically to hips and thighs. A deficiency of Silica in the connecting tissue between the cerebrum and cerebellum produces a mental condition in which thinking is difficult. Silica is man's surgeon - the only absolute one - his physical spade and electrical insulator. As it is a non-conductor of electricity, its issue as insulation **is invaluable**.

10. BIRTH DATE : 21st December to 21st January: Sun's sign (sayana) Capricorn. Mineral Salt: Calcium Phosphate: Dominant Characteristics: Deficient development of children; rickets, emaciation; retarded teething; hardened teeth and gums; anaemia, bleeding, pneumonia; typhoid fevers, epilepsy, neurasthenia, hysteria, eczema, urticaria, mucous, colitis, cirrhosis of liver, dropsy, kidney disease.

11. BIRTH DATE : 21st January to 20th February; Sun's sign (sayana) Aquarius. Mineral **Salt** : Sodium Chloride; Dominant **characteristics** : **catarrhal conditions** with watery secretions, cold and hay fever, night sweats.

12. BIRTH DATE : 20th February to 21st March : Sun's sign (sayana) Pisces. Mineral salt: Ferric Phosphate or Phosphate of Iron. **Ferrum Phos.** Dominant **characteristics :** Early states of actual illness, fever, cold, grip, bronchitis, hay fever, anaemia.

CHAPTER 8

MAJOR AND SUB - PERIODS OF PLANETS - BRING OUT SERIOUS ILLNESS

DASHA - BHUKTI

The following Dashas will bring about Serious diseases :-

1. The dasha of Rahu posited in the 8th bhava from the Moon.
2. The dasha of the planet owning the 12th bhava from **Saturn**.
3. The dasha of the Sun owning the 7th bhava from the Moon.
4. The dasha of Mars as the owner of the sixth bhava from the Moon.
5. The dasha of the lord of the sign occupied by Mandi when Mandi is posited in the 4th or the 10th bhava.
6. The dasha of Venus when he owns the 12th bhava.
7. The dasha of **Saturn** occurring as fourth dasha in order.
8. Dashas of malefic planets posited in the ascendant and 4th bhavas.
9. The major periods of Mars and Rahu owning the 5th and 7th asterism from the birth star.
10. Jupiter's dasha when he owns the sixth asterism from the birth star.
11. The Major and sub-periods of the **8th** lord posited in the 6th, **8th** or the 12th bhava.
12. Dasha of **Saturn** posited in the ascendant or 8th bhava.
13. The dashas and Apaharas of the planets owning 1st and 2nd, **4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th**, and 12th bhavas.

SUN :- Eye troubles, heart diseases, stomachic ailment, diseases of - teeth, wounds and bruises, **accidents from** the weapons, fire and **water and** a sickness **from** deranged bile are indicated **during** the major period. Sun

posited in his inimical sign produces diseases of waist, neck and eyes and worm troubles while the debilitated Sun, during his dasha, destroys the eyes, gives rise to fever, leprosy and afflictions of the head. When the debilitation sign in which Sun is posited coincides with an unpleasant bhava, the effects of the dasha will be strongly marked. When Sun in the 8th bhava weakens the physique in various ways during his dasha, **Sun** in the 6th points to afflictions of the face, teeth and eyes.

SUN's Sub-period in Sun's Dasha:- Fever, diseases of heart, head and stomach, and ailment from excited biles.

Sun in Moon:- Tuberculosis, fever, disorders of spleen, eye troubles and afflictions from deranged bile and air.

Sun in Mars:- Dysentery, urinary diseases, fever, ailments of head and eyes, and accidents of different kinds.

Sun in Rahu:- Fever, Dysentery, eye diseases of malignant type accident from fire, poison and weapons, piles, vomiting and pains in joints.

Sun in Jupiter- (When Sun is posited in the 6th, 8th or 12th bhava) fever and diseases of the head.

Sun in Saturn:- Troubles of the stomach, head, heart and eyes and fever from heat.

Sun in Mercury:- Diseases from disturbed bile, illness of head and accidents from fire and weapons.

Sun in Ketu:- Accidents from falling trees, fever, serious burns, rheumatic complaints, diseases of the head and illness arising from excited Kapha.

Sun in Venus:- Diseases of the face, neck, eyes and stomach, fever, tuberculosis and cancer in chest.

MOON:- The dasha of a waning and **weak** Moon creates ailments of stomach, head and eyes and also fever. A weak Moon posited in Leo Navamsa indicates diseases of the stomach. When the Moon in combination with the **malefic is waning** and posited **in the 3rd** bhava, **weakness** of mind and body may be experienced. A debilitated Moon gives **during his** dasha, **mental troubles** and **different** diseases arising from **cold**.

Moon in Sun:- Cold, rheumatism, liver and urinary complaints leprosy, and tuberculosis.

Moon in Moon:- General weakness and lethargy.

Moon in Mars:- Diseases of spleen, and excited bile, sleeplessness and mental aberration.

Moon in Rahu:- Accidents from water and weapons, cancer, ulcers, troubles from evil spirits, jaundice, white leprosy and urinary diseases.

Moon in **Jupiter**- (When posited **in the 6th**or 12thbhava either from the ascendant in the horoscope or from the lords of the dasha, Moon) Urinary ailments, dysentery, fever and severe cold.

Moon in Saturn:- Rheumatis and gaseous troubles, fever and diseases arising from cold.

Moon in Mercury:- Headache, ailments of eyes and neck, itches, boils, leprosy, tuberculosis, fistula and accidents from animals.

Moon in Ketu:- Diseases from acute cold, and mental debility.

Moon in Venus:- Diseases of mouth, head, teeth, spleen, liver bones and nails, jaundice, rheumatism, mental troubles and ailments from the disturbed Vata and Pitta.

MARS:- Vomiting, fainting, fever, ailments arising from excited bile and from excessive heat, impurity of blood and accidents from fire, poison and weapons marks the dasha period of an unfavourable Mars. Cuts wounds and **bra ises** are also brought about in various ways. A weak, afflicted and ill-posed Mars brings about Cancer during his dasha.

Mars in Sun:- Troubles in thighs, diseases of the head and mind, dysentery, falling sickness, wounds and other diseases.

Mars in Moon:- Impurity of blood and consequent ailments, de-ranged bile, fever, dysentery and accidents from fire and thieves.

Mars in Mars:- Cuts, wounds, sickness from excessive **heat**, acci-dents from fire, fever boils, falling sickness, tuberculosis, bleeding, **urinary** diseases and ailments of the head.

Mars in Rahu:- Exposes the native to the virulent diseases of all

kinds, and accidents from fire and weapons, diseases of the hear, **neck** and spleen, fever, itches and boils, tuberculosis, **fainting**, bleeding and urinary ailments.

Mars in Jupiter:- Diseases of eyes, head and rectum and poisoning and troubles of the mind.

Mars in Saturn:- Accidents from fire, poison and weapons, eye troubles, gastric and gas disorders, venereal diseases and fever.

Mars in Mercury:- Diseases of the head, neck, eyes and stomach, colic, **gout** acute **pain**, rheumatism and accidents **from fire** and thieves.

Mars in Ketu:- Perplexity, diabetes, **urinary**, diseases, different kinds of physical ailments, and accidents from serpents, fire, thieves and enemies.

Mars in Venus:- Jaundice, tuberculosis, diseases from impurity of blood and from deranged Vata (air) and Pitta (bile).

MERCURY:- Urinary troubles, rheumatism, white leprosy, accidents from fire and diseases arising from the deranged three humours are the general indications.

Mercury in Sun:- Boils, itches, skin diseases of all kinds, leprosy, jaundice, pains in stomach and waist, fever and general debility.

Mercury in Moon:- Fever and general weakness.

Mercury in Mars:- Diseases of the neck, fever, accident from fire, weapons and thieves, eye troubles and heart diseases. In combination with Mars, Mercury tends to cause diseases of generative organs.

Mercury in Rahu:- Rheumatic troubles and accidents from poisoning.

Mercury in Jupiter:- Derangement of all the three humours. The sub-period of Mercury aspected by Mars causes fever and dysentery. Other indications are eye diseases, thirst, wounds and ulcers.

Mercury in Saturn:- Diseases arising from the deranged three humours and general debility.

Mercury in Mercury:- Stomachic ailments, rheumatism and leanness.

Mercury in Ketu:- Fever or cold is a certainty during the period.

Mercury in Venus:- Rheumatism, ailments from disturbed biles and phelgm and pneumonia.

JUPITER:- Gives rise to swellings in different parts of the body, diseases of legs, eyes, ears and spleen, mental disorders, fainting and tuberculosis.

Jupiter in Sun:- Diseases of the head, fever, ear **troubles**, tuberculosis or other diseases of an acute wasting nature.

Jupiter in Moon:- Accidents from fire, urinary troubles, dysentery and fever due to cold.

Jupiter in Mars:- Diseases of ears, ailments from excited Kapha, leprosy and troubles from evil spirits.

Jupiter in Rahu:- Heart diseases and disorders of spleen.

Jupiter with debilitated Navamsa causes itches, boils and other ailments during his dasha. His dasha, while posited in Leo, brings about falling of hairs, and when aspected by Mars indicates cuts and wounds. When posited in Taurus and Capricorn, Jupiter produces various diseases.

Jupiter in Venus:- Various diseases.

Jupiter in Saturn:- Severe skin diseases including leprosy.

Jupiter in Mercury:- Poisoning, accidents from serpents, fever and feeling of excessive heat in the body.

Jupiter in Ketu:- Accidents from fire, serpents and thieves, wounds and ulcers.

VENUS:- The humours Vata and Kapha will be disturbed. The exalted Venus in his dasha gives headaches while the descending Venus causes disorders of spleen and urinary ailments. Posited in his inimical sign he produces eye diseases and dysentery and indigestion. When Venus occupies the sign of an equal planet or the 7th bhava, diabetes and diseases of the spleen and rectum are brought about.

In the 8th house Venus gives accidents from fire and weapons.

Venus in Sun:- Weakness of mind and body, gout, fever, diseases of the neck, head, stomach, and skin, dysentery, cough, catarrh; white leprosy is also indicated.

Venus in Moon:- Dullness of mind.

Venus in Mars:- Troubles of the left eye and different kind of diseases.

Venus in **Rahu**:- Diseases of the stomach and of the blood, urinary troubles, diabetes, **rheumatism**, sickness of head and spleen, extraordinary sexual disturbances, accidents from serpents and thieves.

Venus in Jupiter.- Various ailments and accidents from poisoning are indicated by Venus in combination with **Saturn**, Mars or Mandi. Rheumatism, disorders of spleen and urinary troubles.

Venus in Saturn:- Eye diseases, fever, **ailments in** cheek, heart, teeth, and private parts, accidents in water and falls from trees.

Venus in Mercury:- Diseases of the heart and stomach, fever and dysentery.

Venus in Ketu:- Diseases of head, **eyes** and heart and mental troubles.

Venus in Venus:- Wounds and ulcers, accidents from thieves, eye diseases and fever.

SATURN:- All kinds of diseases are brought about. **Rheumatism**, dullness of mind, jaundice, gaseous troubles, from drunkenness and accidents are to be specially noted during **Saturn's** dasha.

Descending **Saturn** produces troubles of **eyes** and rectum. While **in** his inimical **sign** and when combined with malefics he gives accidents from the fire and thieves. The dasha of **Saturn** posited in the ascendant causes general debility, **in** the second bhava eye diseases, in the third headaches and eye troubles, in the fourth, sixth and twelfth accidents from, fire, poison; in the fifth mental aberration and in the seventh urinary ailments. While occupying Aries he gives rise to rheumatism and skin diseases; Cancer and Libra rheumatic ailments, and Scorpio and Aquarius wounds and ulcers.

Saturn in Sun:- **Rheumatism**, fever, dysentery, gout, diseases of eyes, and disturbed phelgm, urinary and other wasting ailments.

Saturn in Moon:- Accidents are strongly indicated. Also diseases of mixed nature, lunacy, leprosy and tuberculosis.

Saturn in **Mars**:- Urinary troubles, rheumatism, colic, stomachic

pains and sufferings from excessive heat and excited biles. A debilitated **Saturn** gives rise to tuberculosis, falling sickness, rheumatism, small-pox and allied troubles.

Saturn in Rahu:- Diseases of heart and spleen, impurity of blood, troubles caused by disturbed Vata, Pitta, wounds stomachic ailments and falls from trees of heights.

Saturn in Jupiter- Fever, ulcers, eye diseases and diseases due to excessive heat.

Saturn in Saturn:- Accidents from poison and weapons, bleeding disorders of spleen, dysentery and rheumatic ailments, skin diseases, sufferings in legs and hands - accidents from fire.

Saturn in Mercury:- Mental aberration, diseases of Vata and Pitta, accidents from fire and poison.

Saturn in Ketu:- Feeling heat in all parts of the body, lethargy, fever, diseases from excited Vata and Pitta and accidents of all kinds.

Saturn in Venus:- Lethargy, accidents from weapons, fire and thieves.

RAHU:- Rahu's dasha brings about protracted sufferings raising strong doubts regarding longevity. Ailing in **all** parts of the body, leprosy, fever, troubles of eyes and stomach poisoning, mental aberration and accidents from animals and weapons and water are general indications.

When posited in the **ascendant**: fourth or debilitated Rahu in his dasha produces mental troubles and accidents from poison, fire, thieves and enemies. In combination with malefics he causes diabetes, asthma, tuberculosis and urinary **diseases**. **In the fifth bhava** he gives rise to mental aberration, in the sixth diseases of spleen, jaundice, tuberculosis and accident **from** fire and weapons, in the seventh poisoning from snakes and in the tenth bhava with malefic aspects suffering from thieves and fire.

Rahu in Sun:- Diseases of head and eyes and spleen, rheumatism, fever, tuberculosis, dysentery, poisoning and accidents from fire.

Rahu in Moon:- Accidents from serpents and animals, mental dejection, rheumatism, jaundice, tuberculosis, urinary and venereal diseases. With aspect of 8th lord, Rahu causes poisoning from Scorpions.

Rahu in Mars :- Diseases of stomach, head and eyes, poisoning in various ways, ailments from cold, rheumatic troubles, tuberculosis and diseases from deranged Pitta, ulcers and skin diseases.

Rahu in Rahu:- Troubles from poisoning, wounds, ulcers and diseases due to cold, falls from heights and accidents from water.

Rahu in Jupiter.- Diseases of stomach, teeth, impurity of blood, fever and poisoning.

Rahu in Saturn:- Diabetes, fever, dysentery, diseases of spleen, wounds from weapons, **falls** into pits, tanks or canals, dysentery of a serious nature may arise during the Apahara Rahu in Saturn's dasha when the combination of Moon and Venus or Mars and Venus occurs in the 8th bhava and when Mercury associated with the Sun.

Rahu in Mercury:- Rheumatic troubles, indigestion, diseases of head and eyes, accidents from fire, water and poison.

Rahu in Ketu:-Pneumonia, diseases of naval, cholic, poisoning, troubles from evil spirits, accidents from fire, serpents, enemies and thieves and wasting diseases.

Rahu in Venus:- Fever, indigestion, mental giddiness, gout, fever and cold.

KETU:- Heart diseases, gout, fever diseases of bones, **shivering**, head and stomach troubles, dullness of mind, accidents from fire, poison, thieves and weapons are the general indications. In the seventh bhava Ketu produces urinary ailments, in the 8th asthma and respiratory organs and tuberculosis and in the 12th eye troubles. In the 2nd, 8th and 12th bhavas, Ketu when aspected by or associated with malefics causes white leprosy, tuberculosis and falling sickness.

Ketu in Sun:- Diseases of feet, head, eyes, cheeks and teeth, urinary troubles and leprosy. In combination with Sun Ketu produces jaundice.

Ketu in Moon:- Stomachic ailments, accidents from water, fire, poison and thieves, scorpion bites and troubles from evil spirits.

Ketu in Mars: - Accidents from lightning, **fire** and weapons, diseases of eyes, teeth and head. Fever, dysentery leprosy and attacks from wild animals.

Ketu in Rahu:- Rheumatism, fever, mental aberration, poisoning by serpents, shivering, diseases of head and kidneys, accidents from fire and weapons.

Ketu in Jupiter:- Diseases arising from disturbed Vata and **Pitta**, fever, dysentery, wounds from weapons and general debility.

Ketu in Saturn:- Gas troubles, rheumatic disorders, ailments from impurity of blood, fever, dysentery, ulcer and wounds.

Ketu in Mercury:- Shivering in the body, poisoning by scorpions accidents from vehicles, fire and thieves.

Ketu in Ketu :- Ketu starts his dasha with burning sensation in the body fever, heart diseases, mental aberrations, small-pox and allied sufferings.

Ketu in Venus:- Diabetes, diseases of the head, ulcers, poisoning from snakes, accidents from fire and thieves, mental aberrations, jaundice and general debility.

During the dasha and apahara of malefic posited in the hot portions of the signs (Ushna-Shikha Nadi) severe headache and burning fever **will** result.

Ashwani, Rohini, Punarvasa, Magha, Hasta, 7(1/2) ghatas after the first 7(1/2) ghatas Navamsa falling in Aries.

Bharani, Mrigshira, Poorvaphalguni, Pushya and Chitra-the last five ghatas - Navamsa falling Scorpio.

Krittika, Aridra, Aslesha, Uttaraphalguni and Swati-21st to 30th Ghatas - Navamsa falling Capricorn.

Vishakha, Moola, Sravana and Poorvabhadrapada - the first 8 ghatas-Navamsa falling in Aries.

Anuradha, Poorvashadha, Dhanishtha and **Uttarabhadrapada-the** last 8th ghatas - Navamsa falling in Scorpio.

Jyestha, Uttarashadha, Shatabhisha and Revati-20th to 30th ghatas-Navamsa falling in Capricorn.

Rahu and Ketu posited in the poisonous degree give rise to poisoning

in various ways, fever, small-pox and allied diseases during their dasha and apahara periods.

While the poisonous degrees of Aries or Scorpio, Rahu Ketu bring small-pox.

(Four ghatis each after the number of ghatis shown here for consellitation from Krittika own wards form Poisonous period: 30, 40, 14, 11, 30, 20, 32, 30, 20, 18, 22, 20, 14, 14, 10, 14, 20, 24, 20 10, 10, 18, 16, 24, 30, 50, 24).

CHAPTER 9

DISEASES INDICATED BY PLANETS OWNING OR OCCUPYING THE SIXTH, EIGHTH AND TWELFTH BHAVAS OR BEING POSITED IN COMBINATION WITH THE LORDS OF THESE BHAVAS

SUN:- Diseases due to excessive heat, fever, jaundice and pain inside the body-Sun in the 6th bhava produces diseases on waist, in the 8th, venereal and eye ailments, swelling of testicles and diabetes and in the 12th feet and eye troubles.

MOON:- Severe cold and swellings are the general indications. Moon posited **in** the 6th **Bhava** coinciding with its inimical or debilitation **sign causes** tuberculosis and innumerable other troubles. In the **8th** bhava Moon brings about rheumatism, **senility**, **stomach** pains, accidents from water troubles from bile and eye diseases while in the 12th he gives rise to illness of eyes. Moon, when posited in the twelfth bhava from the sign occupied by the Sun or in the 4th, 7th or 10th bhava counted from there (from the Sun's twelfth bhava) indicates vomiting. When posited in the sign occupied by the Sun or in the 4th, 7th, or 10th bhava reckoned from **that** sign, Moon causes purging. When the Moon falls in the 2nd bhava from the Sun or in the 4th, 7th or 10th bhava from there, thirst, stoppage of urine and fecus are indicated.

MARS:- Shows ulcers, diseases of blood, thirst, and all troubles arising from heat. When Mars aspects the 6th bhava the native suffers from fever and headache. When posited in the 6th bhava Mars brings about wounds or ulcers on waist, in the 8th venereal, eye diseases and rheumatism and in the 12th illness of eyes.

MERCURY:- Mental aberration and fevers due to cold are general indications. When Mercury aspects the 6th bhava swellings and like diseases arise in arm-pits. While in the 6th bhava Mercury causes diseases of feet and toes.

JUPITER:- Mental derangement or dullness of mind and loss of appetite are brought about by Jupiter. 6th **bhava**, when aspected by Jupiter gives rise to piles and diseases of rectum. Jupiter **in** the 8th bhava produces fever and dysentery.

VENUS:- Indicates **breathing** difficulties, venereal diseases, fainting and thirst. Aspect of Venus in the 6th bhava generates small-pox and allied maladies.

SATURN:- Gives skin diseases, tastelessness and thirst. Saturn aspecting the 6th bhava produces rheumatic troubles and lameness. While occupying the 6th and 12th bhava, **Saturn** gives rise to illness of ears and waist and in the 8th, cancer, leprosy, diabetes and venereal diseases.

RAHU:- Causes diseases on waist and pelvis area, when he aspects the 6th bhava troubles from poisoning arise. In the 8th bhava he makes the native suffer from venereal diseases, hydrocele, diabetes and dullness of mind while in the 12th he gives eye troubles and cuts wounds.

Mars in the 6th bhava coinciding about gives illness of eyes. Mars in the sixth bhava coinciding with Cancer, kills the native by wounds received during quarrels and fights, Retro-grade Mercury in the sixth causes mental weakness. Jupiter in the sixth bhava, while in retrograde **mostion** causes physical troubles through enemies. Venus brings about ill-health only when the 6th bhava happens to be his debilitation sign, Saturnposited in the 6th bhava agreeing with his debilitation or inimical sign produces diseases arising from the deranged Vata. Moon in combination with Mars falling in the 6th bhava points out mental derangement, while leprosy and blood pressure. Sun, Moon and Mars in the 6th bhava show dry itches and **bloodlessness**. The position of the 6th lord in the Ascendant gives rise to diseases and wounds if he is a malefic. The combination of the lord of the ascendant and the lord of the 6th bhava occurring in the 6th indicates poisoning from animals. Lords of the 6th and 8th bhavas posited together in the Ascendant in association **with:-**

SUN:- Shows fever and itches: **Moon** - diseases from deranged Kapha and from water; Mars - Tumors, wounds and ulcers. Mercury-Jaundice and other ailments from bile; **Venus-Venereal** diseases; Saturn-Rheumatic troubles and with Rahu or Ketu - diseases of Neck.

The **Sixth** bhava **falling in Scorpio** points to accidents from snakes and animals; in Sagittarius, wounds and troubles from weapons and quadrupeds, and in Aquarius to accidents in Water. The 12th bhava in:-

Aries	Gives rise to different ailments.
Taurus	Dysentery, indigestion , troubles from deranged phelgm and accidents from animals.
Gemini	Venereal diseases, piles and diabetes.

Cancer	Poisoning from scorpions, spiders and serpents.
Leo	Poisoning from snakes and animals.
Virgo	Poisoning from food stuffs.
Libra	Falls, indigestion, stoppage of fecus.
Scorpio	Blood pressure and other diseases of blood.
Sagittarius	Venereal diseases, piles, wounds and cuts from horns , hoofs or weapons and accidents from aquatic creatures.
Aquarius	Rheumatic troubles, accidents from fire and weapon.
Pisces	Dysentery Jaundice and fever, blood pressure and accidents from water and poison.

Weak Malefics in Kendras show that native's body is weak enough to attract all kinds of diseases. The lords of the 8th and 12th bhavas in combination with Mandi indicate attack from diseases. Mercury, Jupiter and Venus occupying their debilitation or inimical signs or if they are combust, give rise to ailments. When the 6th bhava and its lord are weak and afflicted by malefics and when Rahu and **Saturn** are in combination the native will have an ailing physique.

A weak body is indicated by the Moon in association with a malefic posited in the sixth bhava. The position of malefic planets in a sign of Venus without any aspect of Mars, Jupiter or Venus shows an ailing body. A healthy body cannot be had by the native in whose chart Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Moon and Saturn occupy Pisces, Scorpio or Cancer. The native will be always grumbling of ill-health, if in his horoscope, Mars occupies the 4th bhava and **Saturn** the eighth while Sun, Mercury and Rahu fall in the fifth. Sun and Moon in Kendra point to a weak body. Moon with Navamsa in Capricorn or Aquarius aspected by **Saturn** or the Sun shows ill-health. **SHAKATA YOGA** - All planets posited in the Ascendant and 7th bhava-shows frequent illness.

Perfect health is shown by the strong ascendant free from malefic touches, and the lord of the ascendant and the Moon in trines or squares with all points of strength and benefic connections. When Kendras and Trikonas are free from Malefic and the strong lord of the Ascendant and Jupiter are posited in Kendras the native enjoys long and healthy life.

Though a malefic in a Kendra has been said to indicate illness. Mars in the 7th bhava coinciding with his own sign, Hora or Drekkana gives perfect health.

Moon, Mercury and Jupiter in a sign indicate good health. The Combination of Mars, Mercury, Jupiter and Venus also shows a robust body. The same effect is produced by VAJRAYOGA (Moon, Mercury, Jupiter and Venus in the Ascendant and in the 7th bhava while Sun, Mars and Saturn in the 4th bhava and 10th). Mars in Leo aspected by Venus gives the body a lasting youthfulness. Jupiter and Mercury in the ascendant, and Saturn in the 11th bhava are indications of healthy body.

If there is a malefic in combination with **the lord** of the ascendant or with the lord of the eighth bhava or if there is a malefic fully **aspecting!** them, diseases indicated by that malefic may be stated, as shown here. Sun-gives rise to stomachic ailments, Moon-diseases of breasts, Mars-troubles of the head; Mercury or Jupiter-sickness of arms; Venus-facial diseases; **Saturn-ailings** on thighs and Rahu-sickness of lungs.

PLANETS IN SIGNS AND ASPECTS

SUN:- In Aries produces diseases of bile and blood. In Aries Scorpio or Leo aspected by Venus, Sun causes leprosy. * (**Venus** cannot aspect the Sun).

In Taurus he points to ailments of eyes and face. While Sun in Taurus or Libra with the aspect of Saturn the body will be sickly. With the aspect of Mercury *(This is not possible) Sun in Gemini or Virgo give rise to eye troubles. **Sun in Cancer with the aspect of Mars** brings about tuberculosis and fistula, while with Saturn's aspect he causes various diseases **from the** deranged Vata and Kapha. In Leo with the aspect of Venus *(This not possible) he indicates piles. Sun in **Scorpio** shows proneness to accidents from fire, poison or weapons. Heart troubles are generated by Sun in Aquarius while in Pisces he gives piles and diseases of generative organs. Indolence is indicated by the Sun in Capricorn.

MOON:- In Aries - Wounds or cuts on head, cataract in eyes. Aspected by Mars eye and teeth troubles.

In Cancer-Mental aberration and diseases of eye-lids.

In Leo - Diseases of Stomach, eyes and teeth.

In Libra aspected by the Sun - Frequent ailments of all kinds. Aspected by Mars-eye troubles.

In Scorpio - aspected by **Saturn - Weak condition of the body to attract** all kinds of diseases.

In Capricorn and Pisces - a weak physique.

MARS:- In Cancer - ailments of limbs, hydrocele and other diseases of the **scrotum**. Aspected by the Sun-diseases of bile. Aspected by Moon an ailing physique.

In Scorpio accidents from fire, poison and weapons.

In Sagittarius and Pisces accidents from conveyance and cuts and wounds.

In Aries and Scorpio aspected by Moon wounds from weapons.

MERCURY:- In Taurus or Libra aspected by Saturn - a weak body. In Gemini or Virgo aspected by Mars-accidents of all kinds. Sagittarius or Pisces aspected by the Sun *(This is not possible) - diabetes and urinary troubles.

JUPITER:- In Cancer aspected by Mars - wounds by weapons.

VENUS IN CANCER: Indisposition owing to excessive use of Liquor in Scorpio - piles, fistula and diseases of generative organs. Capricorn - Heart Diseases.

In Capricorn and Aquarius aspected by Mars-accidents of all kinds. Aquarius-different kinds of ailments.

In Taurus of Libra aspected by Saturn - A sickly body.

SATURN:- In Cancer, Scorpio, Capricorn and Aquarius indicates a sickly nature. In Sagittarius and Pisces - he gives rise to rheumatic ailments.

PLANETS IN BHAVAS

THE ASCENDANT:- The Sun gives rise to eye diseases. If the rising Sign is Aries eyes are affected by Cataract. If it is Leo, night blindness occurs. According to one author gas troubles, head diseases, urinary ailments, illness of the umbilical region, and senility are caused by the Sun in the ascendant. These effects are to be determined only after duly taking into account the results arising from their position in signs and from their condition or state etc. When the Sun is in the ascendant coinciding with his exaltation sign the above mentioned effects will be seen only in a Very slight degree. Ascendant in the debilitation sign will give the evil effects in full measure.

Moon in the ascendant indicates a weak body subjected to diseases arising from Water and Rheumatism. A swelling and hardening of glands and vessels in ears and in the private parts are brought about. Mental weakness, diseases of the eyes and the tongue are also generated.

These effects are indicated only when the ascendant with the Moon happens to be in signs other than Cancer, Taurus and Aries.

Mars in the ascendant causes cuts and wounds in the head and the body. He marks the diseases of the stomach and teeth during childhood.

Saturn in the ascendant indicates rheumatic troubles and other allied ailments when the ascendant does not coincide with his own or exaltation sign or a sign of Jupiter. Rahu and Ketu in the ascendant generate weakness of the left side and piercing headache.

THE SECOND HOUSE:- Sun brings about facial diseases. In combination with eye troubles will be a certainty. Sun and Moon in association make the native blind at night. Moon in the second bhava gives distorted vision. Mars causes diseases of the eyes and nose. He also shows uneven teeth. Saturn indicates diseases of the face, teeth, eyes and a weak vision. Rahu and **Ketu** in the ascendant generate weakness of the left side and piercing headache.

THE THIRD HOUSE:- Weakness and sickness of hands are shown by the Sun. Moon makes the native suffer from piles and rheumatic troubles. Mars also shows diseases of hands. Rahu indicates ear **trouble**. **Indigestion** is **caused by** Jupiter.

THE FOURTH HOUSE:- Sun points to heart diseases and trouble from the excited **phlegm**. Mars gives blows on the chest, Saturn makes the body sickly and pale. Rahu or Ketu in the fourth bhava creates severe itching sensations all over the body, **fainting**, rheumatic troubles, stomachic pains, mental disorders, weakness and deadens the left side of the body partially or wholly.

THE FIFTH HOUSE:- Troubles of the heart and gas, abdominal afflictions and mental aberration are indicated by the Sun. **Saturn** shows diseases of liver, spleen and of the abdomen and mental disorders, Rahu gives rise to diseases of the stomach and mind.

THE SEVENTH HOUSE:- **Sun**, Moon and Saturn make the body sickly and weak. Sun gives rheumatic disturbances and gonorrhoea. Swellings and **the like** on the waist are caused by the Moon. Mars produce troubles of the stomach bladder, pelvis and of hands. Abnormality in eyes

is indicated by Mercury. Venus generates rheumatism. Diseases of the navel region and of the ears are pointed out by Saturn. A sickly frame and disorders of the spleen are the indications given by Rahu.

THE NINTH HOUSE:- Sun shows swellings in veins while Ketu indicates diseases of the eyes.

THE TENTH HOUSE:- Mercury makes native suffer from eye diseases. Saturn and Rahu produce various kinds of ailments.

THE ELEVENTH HOUSE:- While Ketu makes the eyes sickly, Saturn causes mental disorders and sickness of ears.

MANDI.

Mandi **in the** Ascendant and the second bhava produces headache and illness of the face.

Third Bhava:-	Cold, sore throat, tonsils and ulcers in the neck.
Fourth Bhava:-	Pain in the Heart.
Fifth Bhava:-	Stomachic troubles.
Sixth Bhava:-	Illness in the navel.
Seventh Bhava:-	Purulent inflammation of urethra or of testicles.
Eighth Bhava: - and Ninth Bhava -	Sickness of Thighs.
Tenth Bhava:-	Rheumatic pains in the knees.
Eleventh Bhava:-	Pains in the ankles.
Twelfth Bhava:-	Diseases of the feet.

Mandi and Rahu posited together in the Ascendant or seventh bhava show troubles from food-poisoning. Mandi in combination with a strong malefic posited in the ascendant, fifth, eighth or ninth bhava gives rise to epileptic fits. Mental weakness or even lunacy may be predicted if a strong malefic with Mandi occupies the seventh bhava. Mandi's combination **with** a powerful malefic in the twelfth bhava also indicates mental aberration. Stomachic pain and gastric troubles are predicted when Mandi falls in the ascendant and twelfth bhava in association **with** the Sun

on the Moon. **For** this yoga there should be malefic aspects **on** the Sun and Moon and no benefic connections.

If Mars as the lord of the sign occupied by Mandi is posited in a Kendra, cuts, wounds, ulcers and jaundice occur. The Sun owning the bhava shows burning fever and mental debility while Saturn indicates rheumatic troubles and asthma.

Moon and Mandi posited in the ascendant or in the 8th bhava coinciding **with** a Watery sign cause troubles from poisonous food - stuffs, dysentery, vomiting, acute cold and small-pox. The same result is given by Rahu or Ketu posited in the ascendant or 8th bhava with Mandi when **Moon is posited in** a Watery sign, when Mandi falls **in** the ascendant, fifth, sixth or eighth bhava, diseases due to poisoning, jaundice and gastralgia are indicated.

DASHAS (PLANETARY PERIODS)

The Dasha periods of planets posited in their inimical or debilitation signs **or having debilitated** Navamsa, and those of planets owning the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th and 12th bhavas and of weak and combust planets produce afflictions to the body and the mind. The dasha of a planet in whose trines are posited the lords of the 8th bhava & 12th bhavas or Rahu or Ketu, or whose **6th** and 8th bhavas are occupied by malefics, debilitated or combust planets give rise to sufferings.

When malefics are posited in the fourth bhava **from** a planet, the dasha of that planet gives rise to diseases denoted by him. The afflicted lords of the ascendant, the 8th and 12th bhavas bring about distress in **all ways** to the physique during their dashas. The main trouble in the dasha of 2nd lord will be eye diseases, the 5th lord mental disorders and stomachic complaints, the 7th lord venereal diseases, and of the 11th lord ear sickness. **During** the dasha of the sixth lord all kinds of pains and accidents are indicated. The dasha periods of planets posited in combination with lords of these bhavas also upset the health. Fatal diseases arise **during** the dasha period of Venus or the Sun when they aspect cruel signs which coincide with the sixth, eighth or 12th bhavas having malefic planets in them. The sub-periods of planets posited in the sixth, eighth or the 12th bhavas **from** the lord of the dasha also produce ill-health. **When** the Moon is **weak** at the time of commencement of a dasha, diseases and sufferings are indicated during that period. The period of **Saturn**, a weak Moon or debilitated Sun shows fever and allied ailments. During **the main** and **sub-**periods of Moon and Mercury when they are closely associated in

sign, leprosy, skin diseases, tuberculosis, fistula are brought about. The Major period of a debilitated Jupiter gives rise to swellings, tumors and troubles of spleen and ears. The dasha of Saturn deranges Vata and Kapha. A descending **Saturn** gives troubles of rectum and of eyes while **Saturn** in 7th bhava causes urinary diseases. Rheumatism is indicated by **Saturn** in Aries, Cancer and Libra during his period. Mercury posited in unfavourable bhavas produces fever, dysentery and diseases of generative organs during his Dasha. In Aries, Virgo or Scorpio, Mercury causes wounds and ulcers, and Pisces eye troubles.

CHAPTER 10

BRAIN AND NERVES

DIAGNOSIS OF MENTAL DERANGEMENT

Principles of Medical Astrology have correlated the various parts of the body from head to feet with Aries to Pisces. Aries governs diseases of the brain, derangement; hence is to be considered in detail in dealing with the nervous diseases, although the related parts also need to be considered. For the details of the diseases governed by various parts of the body and by different planets are given here in the early part of this book. Aries governs the head and so is the 1st house of a chart. The Ascendant also rules the head and the brain is seated there. Any affliction to the Ascendant will, of course, affect the brain. When in a horoscope Aries is affected, one naturally gets diseases of the head.

Mental illness is caused by dull functioning of a part of the brain. If the brain behaves properly, intelligence is exhibited. Sanskrit word for intelligence is **BUDDHI**. Buddhi is derived from Budha and the planet Budha (Mercury) is so termed because he governs the Buddhi. If that planet is afflicted, he will cause mental illness.

Intelligence is seated in the mind and derangement is also a product of the mind. This powerful faculty in human being, the mind, is responsible for creating wonders as well as disasters in the world and is ruled by the MOON. Mercury is the Son of the Moon and is called **Soumya**, the Moon being **SOMA**. Strangely the Moon is an enemy of Mercury. When Mercury joins the constellation of Rohini, the favourite star of the Moon, it is said to afflict Rohini, according to the Sages (of Valmiki **Ramayana**). Thus we have to examine the strength or otherwise of Mercury, and the Moon. Any affliction to Mercury, the planet ruling nervous system and intelligence will cause mental imbalance. Mercury seems to play a dominant role in shaping the intelligence. If Mercury is weak in some form or other, the native concerned will be dull-witted or brutally angry or insane. Aggressive nature is produced by Mars. Therefore, Mercury afflicted in a Mars house or afflicted by Mars will produce aggressive madness. Mercury governs the nerves and diseases like Neurasthenia, Headaches, Neuralgia, palpitation, delirium and related diseases. He also causes impediments in speech, **brain**, and nervous disorders when afflicted.

When Aries is affected one naturally gets diseases of the head. First house and Mars has also to be examined.

The judgement of mentality and of nervous reactions depend to a great extent on Mercury. The Moon refers to faulty reasoning and one can become fussy. Mercury is a diffusive and nervous. Mars is foolhardy, **impatient**, restless thoughtless and pugnacious.

Mercury representing the Nervous system and **Saturn** indicating the Wind pressure in the nervous system are to be considered in all the nervous diseases. **The Mind** is a medium caused by the special cells of the brain. This medium will be affected no sooner there is imbalance in the nervous activity either due to physical defects in the nervous system or due to abnormal wind pressure. Thus the brain cells producing the mind medium will be rendered abnormal. If the affliction is caused by **Saturn**, the madness will take the form of melancholia and moodiness.

Mercury represents the oscillation of **the** mind between the subjective and objective factors. Reason, discriminate thinking principles come under Mercury. He explains the conflict between the senses and the emotional urges. The Moon, as ruler of the mind in general, reveals the conflict between **duty and self interest**. **A strong placement in a** favourable house, exaltation etc of these two planets give mental health and stability. Another general clue is the dominance of the Sun or the Moon indicates whether the person will be more like the father or the mother.

The 3rd house of Kalapurusha, Gemini, is again owned by Mercury. An analysis exactly as indicated in respect of the 6th house may bear **fruit**. It must be kept in mind that the 3rd is said to be the house ruling over bravery or nerves. Affliction in these two areas largely produce Neurotic diseases. The exact nature of these disturbances, their virulency and duration or otherwise can very well be estimated by careful calculation of Graha and Bhava **Balas**. It is necessary to determine whether affliction could manifest in a temporary nature or on a permanent basis. The probable period of manifestation may then be determined through the usual channels such as directional influences (Dasha, antar-dasha, transit influences within that). Appearance and disappearance of affliction, permanent or temporary and whether death is warranted due the disease, can be ascertained by a careful application of Dasha-Bhukti.

Mental deficiency is related to the 3rd house. If Saturn is in the 3rd and is afflicted by its ruler, there is trouble.

The Sun in the 3rd refers to mental pursuits. The Moon in this place can explain the insufficient continuity of mental application, and the changeable ideas. The 3rd is the mental house. The other houses that relate to the mind are 1st, the 5th, the 9th. The higher mind is denoted by the 9th while the lower comes under the 3rd. The 6th has also reference to the mind.

The 6th house represents diseases. The 6th house of Kalapurusha in Virgo whose owner is Mercury, who controls the Nerves. The position of the house, its strength or weakness are to be carefully studied. Virgo is a psychic sign. Then reference is to be made to the 6th house from Lagna and its lord in a similar manner. The position, **strength** or weakness of the Mercury has to be examined.

The house of disease is the 6th. One has to consider the lord of the 6th and the lord of the navamsa occupied by the lord of the 6th. We have also to consider the relationship between the lord of the Ascendant and the owner of **the 6th**. The mental peculiarities are to be known from the Moon. The weak Moon in the 12th with Saturn is likely to bring about **Insanity**. The 6th house refers to sickness. We have to consider the planet in this house, the sign on the cusp of the 6th, its lord and the aspects to it. The nature of the disease is to be determined by the 8th house, the planet in it, the aspect to it, its lord and the 22nd Drekkana which falls in it.

The mind is the most powerful part of the human personality and it is ruled by the Moon. Mercury rules intelligence which is part of the mind. The 6th house rules ill-health of the body and of the mind. Afflictions to these **significators** by Mars, Rahu, **Saturn** or the Signs they occupy cause mental maladies.

Mercury and Moon associated by conjunction or mutual aspect is generally not favourable. In every chart such a combination occurs, inevitably the native turns out to be a complex ridden person with **feelings** of guilt, insecurity and suspicion. Depending upon other malefics, influencing the Moon-Mercury set up, the mental malady may be mild and hardly noticeable or dangerously violent. The aspect of Jupiter is a great help in such cases and may even veneer the mind from soaring criminal heights to soaring divine or intellectual heights. The Sun's affliction will give the madness of a pseudo-Sanyasi. The native thus afflicted **will** try to get into touch with the scriptures and philosophical works. This defect will be more pronounced if the affliction takes place in the 12th. Afflictions to Mercury will affect the nerves and through the nervous system the brain. Afflictions to the Moon on the other hand will

affect the mind and induce the patient to suffer by his own imagination. The 5th house is noted to be the house indicative of the sub-conscious mind and the 9th house the super-conscious mind. An evaluation of the house and bhavas would suggest the strength of the house and the strength of the brain. While Vargottama Lagna would suggest a strong constitution, the vargottama Moon suggests a strong mind. Further the nature of the mind-fickle, stable, or partly stable and partly fickle-can be judged from the disposition of the Moon in moveable, fixed and mutable signs. The medium of mind will be the quality - dull or fertile - as rendered by the bodily refinement indicated by Lagna. If Lagna has one or more planets, it gets coloured by the association.

The Moon is Karaka for Mind and he owns the 4th house of Kalapurusha. Thus the Moon and the fourth are to be studied exactly in the manner the mercurial position is recommended to be studied in the foregoing paragraphs. Affliction largely result in psychotic diseases. Unlike Mercury the Moon has very special position in the structure of horoscope. Apart from enjoying the near status of Lagna, the Moon has pulls and pushes on the blood streams and the blood supply to the brain is what keeps our thoughts in order.

In predicting mental disorders, one must carefully examine the 1st house, and Mars, the 4th house and the Moon, the 6th house for general susceptibility to diseases, the Sun for mental make-up and the general disposition of the 5th house, Venus and the 7th house - **also** are important; for invasions from the world of the invisible, one must direct one's attention to the 8th and the 12th houses.

Mutual 6th and 8th disposition of the Sun and the Moon having reference to the 12th (**and** 5th) from Lagna and subject to aspect of Mars can lead to powerful destructive tendencies, while Rahu's connection may indicate self-destruction or suicidal tendencies.

The 2nd and the 12th disposition having reference to the 10th and the 11th house, or 3rd and 4th houses, which reflecting a conflict between courage and timidity, restlessness and imaginary exaggerations, **also** indicate identification with nobler motives, ability to reason and a **magnanimous** generous instinct. The disposition of the Moon in advance of the Sun is always preferable as it indicates resolution of conflicts or complexes by efforts.

If the 2nd and the 12th dispositions **affect** the 9th and the 10th houses the conflict centres on **education**, career, attachments.

Benefic influences on either of the Luminaries will enable one to resolve the conflicts without much suffering (**the** description and the nature of the conflict vica-versa each Ascendant and each sign of the zodiac is beyond the scope of this article).

Aries, Leo (Loco-motor ataxia, swoons, faintings etc) , Sagittarius (paralysis, fitsetc) and the dispositions of the Moon, Mercury and the Sun are to be ascertained for diagnosing most of the mental illnesses.

Gemini, Libra and Aquarius are intellectual signs. Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces are emotional, sensitive and unstable. Aries is impulsive, Gemini refers to Nervous complaints and psychological troubles. Nervous ailments come under Sagittarius while Capricorn refers to diseases which limit the native. According to Western Astrology, Uranus refers to hallucinations and **mental** delusions, while Neptune controls **brain** troubles, delusions, hypochondria obsessions and insanity.

Uranus refers to abnormality, changefulness, perversity, eccentricism. Neptune can make one hypersensitive, deceptive, unstable, sentimental and subversive. These factors have to be borne in mind while judging mental troubles.

CLASSICAL TEXTS - WHAT THEY SAY

The classical texts have not specified the planets in detail but they have very ably emphasized the importance of these planets and houses in predicting mental disorders. AFFLICTIONS ARE EITHER **DUE TO** INHERENT weaknesses of the planet, **or due** to their adverse placements in the 6th, 8th, 12th houses or due to aspect and association of malefics like Rahu, Ketu, **Saturn** and the weak Moon. The planets like Rahu, Ketu and **Saturn** are so much related to Karmic diseases that for serious malignant nature of the malady, one has to look into their position. Other planets could give the temporary afflictions.

Among the various classical texts, many combinations have been given to indicate mental disorder but one does not get direct reference so that the same could be applied to different conditions. Such **as** : Aries, the Sun, and the Ascendant are connected intimately with brain disorder. The weak Moon **in the** 12th bhava specially in conjunction with Saturn would lead one to insanity. The Sun and the Moon in harmonious positions - 3rd and 11th, 5th and 9th, 1st and 5th etc are good for psychic balance and mental health. The 4th and the 8th conjunction and opposite indicate evidence of mental strain and conflicts. Again the square aspect - and the

lunar day will be the 8th or Ashtami produces characteristic psychological conflicts. If the reference of this disposition is in respect of the 12th and 9th, or 6th and 9th, the native may lack moral courage to give vent to his innermost feelings of goodness. If the reference is to the 8th and 11th, conflicts arise due to inheritance and financial involvement.

An exhaustive treatment of mental disorder has been made in **JATAKA PARIJATA**. It is important to note that the combination indicating the importance of three planets in depression only suggests the general instability of the personality, one must at the very outset find out whether the individual has psychopathic personality. Three planets in depression is an indication of this kind. Several other combinations given in the book, which any reader can refer conveniently, show that insanity is primarily a function of the weak Moon, **Saturn**, Mars, **the Sun** and Rahu specially due to their association with the 12th, the 8th, the 7th, the 6th, the 5th and the 4th houses. Obviously, these bhavas are repositories of those principles which go to influence the creative aspects of the individual as well as the influences on him from the non-physical realm of existence. **In** order to understand the propensity to mental affliction one has to go to the deeper constituents of the horoscope and then only base the judgement.

On this line of enquiry, one finds that **BRIHAT JATAKA** has indicated that the placement of the Moon in Lagna would cause insanity; if the Ascendant is affected with the weak Moon, then the emotional nature of the individual becomes very psychopathic; there could be instability in the personality make-up of the person. Any other weakness could affect him easily. The relationship of the Moon with Rahu while malefics are present in the 5th and the 9th bhavas make the person very susceptible to influences from the invisible regions; the sensitivity to globins and such other entities has been stated to be possible under such conditions. In the 8th house the Moon could make the person fickle-minded. From these, it is apparent that the mind is intimately connected with the Moon and its association with malefics and in inauspicious houses such as the 6th, the 8th and the 12th would create unhappiness for the person.

UTTARA KALAMRIT very much emphasises the importance of houses like the 6th, the 7th, the 12th but the significance of Rahu in creating sexual abnormality has also been pointed out.

THE MIND IN HEALTH AND DISEASES

The mind is an elusive entity, we do not know where exactly it is located or what it is. Some show the head and others the Heart as its location. Ordinarily we mean by mind, the agency that thinks and causes to act.

After all these years, modern medical science has come to the conclusion that mind is the functional aspect of the brain, whatever that may mean. Mind operates only when the scientist being is awake or conscious. It is thus linked to consciousness, because when there is no consciousness, there is no mental activity as when in sleep. Dream is another matter. When one is awake, one is conscious of one's surroundings - writes, speaks, laughs, cries - normally. Of course - acts and remembers things of his past experience or knowledge, but not when he is not.

Now Psychologists say that this precious mind has three different layers - the conscious, sub-conscious and the unconscious - and it functions at these different levels. We know what the conscious mind does - writes, speaks etc.

One's erratic behaviour, they say, for instance, rises from the subconscious in the unconscious mind, as it stores up memories. One's fears and complexes, however, are rooted in the unconscious layer of the mind. Abnormalities like Insanity arise from this layer as the ego arrests the outlet for impulses.

Now these things are being explained in order to understand and detect the category of mental ailment from horoscopic indications.

A sound mind **in** a sound body **is** an excellent maxim. One is powerful if one's health is top. Headache, cold, constipation makes one cross. Even **so** a sudden sorrowful new kills an appetite. These **show that the** body and mind mutually react to the detriment or betterment of one's personality. The different categories of mental ailments as identified by **modern** medical science are being shown below as that it is easy to spot it from a chart.

Mental diseases are divided into two broad **categories**. (a) organs, and (b) functional. Senility, fits, arterial diseases, idiocy, failure of memory, sub-normality **belong to** the first type. Split personality, mania, psychoses or madness, neuroses or nervous disorders,

hysteria, anxiety state and phobia or occasional states belong to the second category.

According to **modern** thinking, the brain is directly involved in organic disorders of the mind. In the functional, the brain "per se" is normal but its function is distorted.

Our ancients gave these ailments a tri-dosha orientation and brought in the cause, in addition, Sapa, abhichara, badhaka **grahas** and sometimes super-human agencies like **Yaksha**, Sadism, **masochism**, etc are genericed these days as obsessions.

Various other kinds of mental afflictions like Phobia, fear complexes and obsessions which are milder forms of personality imbalances are also included in this category of illness. They are mainly mental in origin. Under the impact of Sigmund Freud, most of the mental disorders have been argued to be sexual in origin; he stressed the importance of sexual imbalance, perversions and other shortcomings. The sexual characteristics under certain conditions express themselves in different mental aberrations. Several psychologists have not accepted the Freudian theory, but that is not the point, we are discussing. It is sufficient to indicate that many mental disorders are of sexual origin. Freud meticulously enquired into mental aberrations and showed that many of them definitely had sex disorders as the basis. Thus in astrological predictions importance of sex draws attention to Venus and affliction of this planet should warn the **astrologer** to look for intensity of the affliction to predict serious mental disorder or just tolerable sexual digression.

While madness is considered to be an abnormal **condition** of the mind, the genius is also a condition which is extra normal but accepted as agreeable. The sharp line of demarcation is just the disposition and aspects that the Moon would be receiving in the chart favourably or otherwise. It needs, further, a serious cultivation of mental attitude for any perception which is just not normal and constant **thinking over** a problem may account for a genius. The mind being excessively invigorated gets inconsistent and incoherency derails the activities and renders the person mad or insane.

Much research is needed in this field, specially at the present juncture of human **civilisation**. The humanity is under **the grip** of **anxiety**. Perhaps the only way and most accessible to all is the practice of YOGA which may remedy many of the mental disturbances.

It is possible to cultivate Yoga and practise **the** same to an extent, but the general physical defect which may have caused the derangement and mental disturbance can hardly be remedied. Unless the physical defect is cleared for the mind to be in a balanced frame either by resorting to long practice of Yoga over years or by necessary meditation, there is no way to get rid of these mental diseases. Resorting to the application of psychiatric and electrical shocks, etc., on the basis of modern advances may give temporary relief, if they can, but they are not all natural, hence undesirable.

The modern science of psychoanalysis, though a powerful tool in the kit of medicos practising studies on the human mind, demand extensive observations over long-periods of time to determine the cause of any illness of **patients suffering** from mental ill-health. They would like to ascertain exact environment and situation under which the ill-health could have been caused. The procedures and lengthy and time consuming, as a number of observations, have to be made under varied situations to exactly pin point the one cause on which they can base the cause for remedial measures. Mental derangement unlike injuries is a subtle one and very careful and refined methods are to be employed in diagnosing the psychological causes. Mental ill-health may be due to various causes, simple ambition, determination to achieve something which is usually unattainable by the person, disappointments in realising the aims, passes due to relations, material prospects, ego of person etc. It is very difficult to find exact cause of mental derangement, specially when it involves the subject held precious by the person. In spite of close association of the investigator he may fail due to fix difficulties involved. Many of these points can easily be overcome if the investigator is provided with the cannons of astro-psychology and the correct date of birth and other particulars of the patient.

The mental diseases are broadly divided into psychoses and neuroses. The disease of the first group are further divided as organic and functional, though the two are not very much distinct in the modern understanding, since most of the functional groups **are** in the final analysis only organic. Students of the human body are uncertain about the actual area of mental faculties. Whether parts of brain deal with acquisitiveness conscientiousness, etc or that each nerve cell carries some peculiar thought of feeling is uncertain. When one is dealing with such uncertain fields of knowledge it is difficult to come to any conclusion.

The diseases of the Nervous system may be due to physical injuries, infections, haemorrhage, tumours or degenerative diseases. Haemorrhage of the brain produce paralysis; it may be flaccid when the limb affected becomes incapable of movement or spastic **when** the limb becomes rigid.

Flaccid paralysis results when the lower parts of the nervous system are injured and spastic type when the controlling part of the brain is affected.

In Thrombosis or clotting, headache, giddiness, numbness and even speechlessness may result.

Brain Tumors also result in similar diseases including disturbances of vision, disturbances of the ability to speak, write, word blindness or word deafness are also due to brain tumours, abscess or thrombosis affecting the speech area of the brain. The cause of the mystery disease Migraine, is also traced to brain affliction although it is considered to have something to do with the personality suffering from emotional stresses or due to some kind of allergy.

Epilepsy may manifest in various ways; the person affected may fall down unconscious **with** his muscles tense and jaw clenched and the whole body rigid followed by rhythmical contraction of the limbs. When he recovers he may suffer loss of memory. In temporal Epilepsy, the person suddenly changes doing a job and does another seriously and stops doing the second job or returns to do the first and may forget the second job. In another type of Epilepsy one may get dazed and confused for a moment and the attack may be hardly noticeable.

Epilepsy is hereditary and **it** may also manifest only once in a life-time in certain patients. Successive fits driving to death goes by the name of epilepticus, although **loss** of sugar in blood, lack of oxygen, uraemia, injury to the brain etc have been stated to be the causes of fits, true cause is not known.

Among the Degenerative diseases affecting the nervous system are types of sclerosis or the hardening of the nerves. The cause may be the degeneration of nerve cells.

ABNORMALITY OF MIND

1. A weak Moon in all aspects posited in 12th house.
2. Moon with Mercury posited in the Ascendant.

3. A waning Moon posited **in** a malefic **Navamsa** in a Kendra when Mercury is associated with malefics.
4. A weak Moon with a malefic posited in Lagna, 5th or the 9th house.
5. A weak and waning Moon posited in the 8th house along with an afflicted and weak Rahu.
6. The Moon associated with a weak **Saturn** posited in the 8th house.
7. Mercury and Moon without any aspects or association of other planets posited in a Kendra and without the aspect of the lord of the sign in which they are posited.
8. Moon and Mars in **the** 5th house when other malefics occupy 8th house.
9. **A** weak Moon with Mars, or Rahu or Saturn are in the 8th house or other unfavourable positions.
10. A weak Mercury closely connected with malefics in the 3rd, 6th, 8th or 12th house.
11. Jupiter in Lagna and Saturn or Mars in the seventh house.
12. A close association of Moon and Rahu in the Lagna when the trines are occupied by Malefics gives rise to inexplicable mental troubles.
13. Saturn in Lagna and Mars is placed in the 5th, **7th**, or 9th house.
14. The Sun in the Lagna and Mars or Saturn in the 7th house.
15. The following combinations tend to produce Mental Aberration.
 - (i) Sun, Moon, Jupiter and Saturn.
 - (ii) **Moon**, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.
 - (iii) Sun, Moon, Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn.

HYSTERIA. Moon, Mars and Saturn when posited in the 8th house.

EPILEPTIC TROUBLE. Malefics occupy trines, and the Sun and Mars are in unfavourable position and the Saturn and Rahu are in the 8th house.

EPILEPSY. When Venus and **Moon** are in a Kendra and 5th and the 8th house are occupied by Malefics.

TROUBLES OF MIND. Lagna in the Drekkana of Sagittarius.

Jupiter in the 3rd house or in Kendra and the Sun and Moon in Kendras.

When the first part of Sagittarius is **rising**, the combination of the Sun and the Moon with lords of Kendras and Konas in the 5th or 9th houses.

Mars in the Lagna and Sun with a malefic in the 8th house.

FALLING SICKNESS. Afflicted Mars in evil house, aspected by **Saturn** and a weak Moon in Parivesha.

MENTAL TROUBLES. **The Sun in the sign of Mercury** aspected by Jupiter; Venus in Cancer Navamsa.

A very weak Moon in Lagna other than Cancer, Aries or Taurus; **Saturn** in the fifth house.

Gemini, Libra and Aquarius are known as Airy signs. They **govern** the mental and human aspects. They constitute a triangle of harmony, equilibrium and peace. The affliction to these must be carefully noted. At times the mental aberrations, are due to the over indulgence of the animal in man and here our pointers are the bestial signs known as Aries, Taurus, Leo, Sagittarius and Capricorn. **A** weak constitution **on** the other hand is implied by the afflicted Cancer, Capricorn and Pisces. In most cases of mental aberrations the food consumed being converted into Bile. Consequently we have also to examine the signs governing certain parts of the body. Thus the fiery and Cardinal **signs** rule the head, the watery and cardinal signs have a control over stomach and the common signs have much to say about the nervous system. Watery signs have an influence on the lower mind. To be more specific Aries refer to the head and Brain, Gemini to the **blood**, Cancer to the digestive organs, Scorpio to the genitals, Sagittarius to the nerves, Aquarius to the circulation of blood and Pisces to the Lymphatic system. Coming **to** the planets Sun **also**, rules blood and brain, while the Moon governs the stomach and the lymphatic system, Mercury refers to the brain, wind Nervous system, Mars controls the Bile and the muscular system. Jupiter has sway over blood, liver and arteries. The nerve fluids, membranes of the brain and nervous disorders are supposed to be regulated by Uranus. Even Neptune is taken to have power over the brain.

When Aries becomes the Ascendant, we have to **look** to the condition of the head, stomach and kidneys. Taurus as Ascendant inclines to apoplexy, Gemini is prone to nerves disorders and mental overstrain. Besides the impurity of blood, Cancer tends to hypochondria, to a morbid **disposition**. All irregularities of Digestive system are traceable to Virgo. Libra points to head and to the stomach as the two possible sources of trouble. Sagittarius has the tendency to bring about the disorders of the Nervous system and of the blood circulation. At times Aquarius inclines to Nervous disorders. We **can** also separate the various parts of the brain and assign each to a planet. The Moon has the power over **cerebrum**, Jupiter over the mid-brain, Venus over the cerebellum and the Sun over the oblongate Medulla.

MENTAL DISEASES

Among diseases, the mental diseases are the most dreadful. They are named according to intensity of affliction, as Melancholy, Mania, Epilepsy, Lunacy, Insanity, Hysteria and mental phases. The horoscopes are **the** best indicators of these diseases. A doctor may not predict mental derangement and the period of such an affliction while an efficient astrologer can.

MELANCHOLIA is the first phase of the disease. The afflicted person in this case is duly remorseful and gloomy. HYSTERIA gives fits and other physical troubles. MENTAL ABERRATION is due to the affliction of the mental and intellectual planets, the Moon and Mercury. The mental signs when afflicted and the affliction of Mercury and the Moon results in this. But in the case of HYSTERIA the Moon has conjunction with or aspect of Rahu and Saturn is the root cause for MELANCHOLIA

MANIA is the result of **a n unstable** mind. The patients think of various things but their attention comes to rest on a particular matter only.

They are always at a loss to discern the right and the wrong. Their conclusions are not final until they finish the work.

In such a case, the 6th house and its lord play a prominent part. As usual the Moon and Mercury receive heavy afflictions. The Lagna, the 2nd house and their lords need attention along with Aries and Taurus which stand for brain and cerebellum.

INSANITY is a case where the patient is out of senses. He has no knowledge of **what** he does. Whereas the maniacs **are able** to express their

sufferings, **the** insanes cannot. Their whole system has collapsed and they have no control over their nervous system and sensory organs. Their speech is incoherent. The mind is restless, at the same time vacant. The vision becomes stable and actions become purposeless. Obsession or possession of SPIRITS is said to be the cause when Trines are afflicted or occupied by Rahu.

LUNACY and INSANITY are more or less similar.

EPILEPSY is due to nervous disorders. Here the 6th lord, the 6th house and Mercury are factors.

Mental diseases may be caused due to various reasons. An undeveloped mind, excessive indulgence in food, **sex** and other **activities**, **lack** of self-confidence courage and push, nervous debility, are found to be among the primary factors. Sometimes suspicion towards the character of the partner and money matters are the cause.

EPILEPSY

In many cases the cause of Epilepsy is unknown. A number of causative factors like unnoticed birth injuries, meningitis, and cerebral vascular diseases can, however, cause it. **In-herited** predisposition seems to play a considerable part in Epilepsy.

Some fits start after an injury which may be just coincidental or the cause. The first attack usually makes its appearance before the age of twenty. There are three types of Epilepsy; grandmal, petitmal and psycho-motor.

As far as possible normal life can be continued. "Working at great heights and near machinery is to be avoided. Unaccompanied bathing in swimming pool or the sea is dangerous. Marriage does not affect in any way.

Heavy exercises should never be included in the routine of **epileptic**. Alcohol should be completely stopped. Dilantin and phenobarbione are the drugs commonly used.

CONVULSIONS

Every case of convulsions or fits should be examined in detail after studying the detailed history of the patient and accurate description of the attack. An X-ray of the skull and electro-encephalogram done in leading hospitals will help decide whether the convulsions are due to epilepsy or any other lesion in **the** brain.

Even if it is a case of epilepsy, the treatment varies with the type of epilepsy. Under no circumstances should the treatment for epilepsy be stopped suddenly as this will cause a severe attack **or** coma to occur. This treatment is not with one drug alone but with a combination of drugs which suits the patient best. And it varies from individual to individual. The treatment with adequate dose of each **drug in** the combination should be continued for not less than three years **a** fter the last seizure **has** occurred. That means the patient should be free of any symptoms or fits for at least 3 years before the drugs can gradually be reduced.

A medical check up of the patient and blood counts will be required in most cases to prevent drug toxicity during the prolonged treatment.

ENCEPHALITIS - INFLAMMATION **OF** THE BRAIN

Inflammation of the brain is seen in different conditions known as Encephalitis. It may be due to infection from bacteria or virus or specific fevers like measles, mumps and vaccinia.

The symptoms common to all forms of encephalitis are same as in cases of severe intracranial ailments like headache, sleeplessness, coma, delirium, convulsions, fever, paralysis, vomiting etc. All these cases require hospitalisation and expert treatment.

NEURASTHENIA

Psychical exhaustion, long convalescence and alcoholism can cause irritable and depressive tendencies. This condition is known as Neurasthenia. Vagus tremors of limbs, giddiness, headache, inability to concentrate on work, loss of interest and restlessness are common features of Neurasthenia. If the cause is removed natural recovery results.

Since it is psychological condition, unemployment and domestic problems often cause this trouble.

For the exact assessment of the condition, the **help** of psychiatrist may be sought.

CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS

Cerebral Thrombosis is usually the result of arteriosclerosis, syphilis, arterial disease and embolism. Symptoms depend on the place of Thrombosis. Even carotid artery can get thrombosed due to injury.

It may result in weakness of some parts of the body, **cr** the whole of one side. Persons with hypertension are more likely to get these **compli**

cations. So they should be moderate in all their activities.

Cerebral haemorrhage is usually fatal. With proper management cerebral Thrombosis is not a bad case unless thrombus is big and extensive. Once hemiplegia is developed, physio-therapy makes all the difference between a total invalid and a fairly active person.

Some cases of thrombosis (selected) require further investigations like carotid angiography.

MIGRAINE

Migraine is a type of headache which is recurring and intense which is often restricted to one half of the head.

The attacks usually develop on waking in the morning and date from childhood and make their appearance at about the age of puberty. It often ceases in women at the menopause but may rarely continue into the old age. Other members of the family may suffer from disorders such as Asthma, urticaria, epilepsy or some form of psychopathic trouble.

The cause of migraine is not exactly known. Many factors such as disorders of **digestion, endocrine function, refractive errors of the eye, the** psychological disturbances have been found responsible in some cases. The immediate cause of the attack is a paroxysmal variation in the calibre of the blood vessels of the brain either spasm or dilation or the one followed by the other.

An attack may be precipitated by factors such as fatigue, anxiety, frustration, indiscretion, and irregularities of diet, excessive light or noise, prolonged eye strain and may also occur **in-association** with menstrual periods. Migraine at times produces such severe pain that unexplained suicide, they say, may be due to agony.

DELUSIONS

Delusions arise mainly out of thought disorder. **They** are often bizarre. They may come as sudden conviction, the person being egocentric. They may also be fleeting **notions**. Fixed delusions often occur intermixed with seeing "through" everything.

Delusions **maybe connected with past emotional experiences, struggles** and frustrations.

They form one of the diverse features of the condition known as schizophrenia.

HEADACHE

One of the twentieth Century's biggest headaches in many countries is just that. Many millions are spent every year on headache remedies and recent research suggests that in some highly developed countries headache are a life-disrupting problem to at least one person out of every twelve.

There are two hundreds known remedies although the best of these do relieve the pain, they rarely cure the cause. Most doctors are of the opinion that few headaches are maladies in themselves but rather a symptom that something is wrong.

Headache can be due to migraine, muscle contraction or tension, sinusitis, rhinitis, **n̄urasthenia**, neuritis, neuralgia, inflammation inside the skull resulting from diseases of the **eyes** and ears. High blood pressure can also be a cause.

However, the usual causes of headache are exhaustion, refractory errors and fever. Aspirin gives relief. Correction to refractory errors, if present, is necessary.

TWO TYPES OF HEADACHE

According to headache experts now working on the problem in several different countries, it is the chronic headaches that cause the most disruption and about 90 per cent of these fall into two categories, the tension headache and migraine.

Tension headaches by far the commonest are the body's own way of reaching to stress condition. Sometimes the stress may be physical like a bad body as posture, fatigue or indigestion. But very often it is emotional.

In fact, some authorities go so far as to say that 90 per cent of the tension headaches are set **off** by emotional factors. About half of these result in the sufferer enduring pain caused by the continuous contraction of the head and neck muscles. Tightens muscles may reduce the blood flow though the affected areas thus increasing the pain - a kind of vicious circle of aches.

FAMILIAR DISEASE

" They are apt to work too hard, relax too little and worry too much about gaining the approval of theirs". In practice, tension headache

frequently occurs in conjunction with migraine or what some folk call "sick" headaches. Migraine itself is fairly well defined condition undoubtedly running in families to which perhaps more thought and research **has** been given in past few years **than** any other **form of** headache.

Indeed, the latest research suggests that the pain of migraine may be largely due to the substances around the headache site known as "headache fluid". **These** chemical protein substances which **have** been isolated are known to make the nerve-ends **ultra-sensitive** to pain. They may also cause the blood vessels to constrict and to start off a migraine attack.

Migraine sufferers, described by Dr. **Fiedman** as mostly "very worthwhile people" tend to be energetic, ambitious, bright, methodical often creative, punctual and intolerant of mistakes of others.

EMOTIONAL FACTOR

Our knowledge of all headache conditions really dates only since World War II. Amongst other things, it shows that most headaches endured today represents a person's total personality reacting against or in relation to his or her environment.

Yet, it is often possible to adjust one's personality, even though this may take time and so end the headaches.

We do well to pay more attention to the definite emotional factor in many headaches, and those of us who escape this particular scourge need often to show more compassion and understanding for the sufferers.

As Dr. Fiedman wisely points **out** "No matter what drugs we may develop to treat headaches, we will never find a pill that will substitute for insight into human behaviour."

INSOMNIA

If Insomnia to some degree, is your problem - and it adversely affects the daytime lives of millions of us - it is important first of all to discover just what kind of sleeplessness you suffer from.

Discovering this can be halfway to finding a cure, for then, and only then, can you do something positively appropriate about it.

As a result of years of intensive study in one of the **best-equipped** medical laboratories in the world, at Harvard University, U.S.A., **into** the whole business of not sleeping. Dr. Dale Friend has come up with four

categories of sleeplessness that are now widely recognised as holding the key to this most wasteful problem.

See which fits your particular case most accurately :

1. THE TENSION TYPE: This is by far the largest group. It consists of people who have been under some form of strain all day and who go to bed too tightly wound up to find sleep readily. They may roll and toss and ponder for as much as two to three hours before falling into a deep but often troubled or intermittent sleep. By morning, however, they are often too deeply asleep to wake readily and rarely rise really refreshed.

2. THE FATIGUE TYPE : People in this group get progressively more tired as the day wears on. By evening they can hardly keep their eyes open and they often fall fast asleep after the evening meal. Then when bedtime comes, they find they cannot woo sleep, and they frequently wake too early in the morning. Although this group includes all kinds of people it especially applies to many older folk.

3. THE HURTING TYPE : These are the people whose sleep is driven away by various forms of pain or discomfort. This may be the real pain of indigestion, arthritis, cramp or other complaints or it may lie in the disturbance of night sweats, hot flushes, coughing, too cold too hot a bed or bedroom, draughts or simply an unsuitable or worn-out mattress. People in this group may fall into intermittent sleep but they keep waking all through the night.

4. THE "IN-AND-OUT" TYPE : This group includes people who believe themselves to be the worst insomniacs., the chronic non-sleepers. "They swear they **haven't** slept for weeks" says Dr. Friend " but what actually happens is **that** they are rapidly going in and out of sleep, although they connect the waking periods as a continual mental process. They do not register the time they have spent asleep at **all** ". This is a highly neurotic and stressful group that includes people who are emotionally over tense and who find life's problems too much.

WHAT CAN BE DONE : According to Dr. Friend's advice to his fellow-doctors the best treatment for Group 1 is an ordinary quick action, short duration sedative. Group 2 sufferers benefit most from a minor tranquilliser, and some re-organisation of their daily lives to include more rest and exercise. Those in Group 3 need the physical cause tackling first, always remembering that two or even three causes may combine to produce the sleeplessness. For unfortunate in group 4, however medical advice is essential and some **form of tension-reducing treatment*** is usually necessary.

BRAIN DISEASES

Brain may be attacked from various kinds of diseases. Affliction of blood vessels, haemorrhage, thrombosis, tumours, infections, inflammation of brain, Hydrocephalus, brain fever etc are the various kinds of diseases of brain. Mesha rashi is the place in natural zodiac which is the seat of brain. The first house or lagna rules over the same. Sun is the Karaka planet. Affliction of Mesha rashi, first house, its lord and Sun, their weak position in horoscope, all these give rise to diseases connecting brain and head. Mars also rules over the head and all diseases concerning head and brain. For respective diseases concerning brain respective planets ruling different diseases should be considered.

EPILEPSY, NEURASTHENIA AND HYSTERIA

Epilepsy is in affection of the Nervous system characterized by attacks of unconsciousness with or without convulsions.

Lagna, sixth house and Mercury are responsible for this disease. When Lagna, **Lord** of Lagna, Mercury, which is Karaka for nerves, and Moon Karaka for mind - all are afflicted, this disease may occur. Causes for Epilepsy with strong afflicted Sun, Moon or fifth house may result into madness.

Neurasthenia is a condition of weakness or exhaustion of the nervous system giving rise to various forms of mental and bodily inefficiency. Moon and Mercury also rule this disease. Affliction of Moon causes mental inefficiency and affliction of lagna or karaka Sun is responsible for bodily inefficiency. To find out bodily inefficiency **one** must look into the position and strength of lagna, lord of lagna and Sun.

Disorder of personality manifested by a heightened and perverted suggestibility is seen **in HYSTERIA**. Persons with mobile emotional dispositions, especially, women are the chief subjects of this disease. Heavily afflicted Moon and afflicted of badly placed lord of lagna or affliction of lagna may give rise to this disease.

I am giving below some of the familiar combinations for these diseases:-

1. Sun, Moon and Mars in lagna being aspected by any malefic.
2. **Sun**, Moon and Mars in the eighth house being aspected by any **malefic**.
3. Moon and Mercury in Kendra aspected by malefic and malefic in fifth or eighth house.

4. Mars and **Saturn** either in sixth or eighth house and Jupiter in **trikona** (that is first, fifth or ninth house).
5. Moon and Mercury in kendra and all malefics in 8th house.
6. Moon and Mercury in fifth house, all malefics in eighth house.
7. Moon in dusthana with either of Rahu, **Saturn**, Mars or Ketu.
8. Jupiter in third house being afflicted.
9. Rahu and Moon in lagna and malefics in trikona.
10. Moon with Rahu or **Saturn** in any place and Mercury weak or afflicted in any place.
11. Moon and Mercury when afflicted.
12. Malefic Rahu in lagna or dusthana.
13. **Moon**, Mars and Saturn in eighth house.

MENINGITIS

In the Public mind, certain infections have retained a particularly sinister reputation. Should you contact them it is believed, medical science can do little to help. Whether you die or recover will depend on fate. And **even** if **you** do recover, irreparable damage will **ha ve** been done.

This nihilistic attitude may **have** been appropriate 30 or 40 years ago. But happily now-a-days most infections can be successfully treated.

Meningitis was one of these conditions against which the doctor seemed powerless. While it remains a serious illness **even** today, recovery is generally the rule, provided treatment is instituted promptly and adequately. After-effects are unusual and seldom interfere with a normal existence.

BRAIN ABSCESS

What is meningitis ? Literally the word means inflammation of the meninges, the covering layers of the brain and spinal cord. Descriptively, the term is frequently coupled with the names of those germs that cause the infection - Bacteria or viruses.

Infection of meninges need not involve the underlying brain tissue at all. But the picture of a patient with brain cell inflammation and one with meningitis is virtually identical.

Germs reach the meninges either by direct spread or via the

blood stream. Thus a penetrating wound of the skull or an infected middle ear can allow germs to come into direct contact with the meninges. Equally the germs from a brain abscess could spread outwards from the brain to the covering layers. Blood-borne infection may arise from an invader in the throat or from a site of infection already established within the body.

From time to time epidemic of meningitis **will** occur in the same as there are epidemic of other infectious diseases (illness).

Should the causative germs be the meningococci bacteria the illness is that formerly well-known as cerebro-spinal or spotted fever. Some viruses too will start an attack. The type of illness in both circumstances will be identical. But the bacterial infection needs prompt antibiotic treatment, whereas there is no drug currently available that can alter the usually benign course of the viral infection.

Every headache associated with fever can seem to be an anxious parent to be the **sta** rt of meningitis. In fact, the **majority** of acute **infections** are accompanied **by** "brain" symptoms of one sort or another. Individually the symptoms of meningitis are unremarkable and common to innumerable conditions.

SYMPTOMS

Fever and shivering will usually occur in the presence of infection. Headache irritability are part of the body's reaction to any toxic process. Vomiting is common to so many disorders that it is dangerous to regard it as a specific sign of anything. Dislike of the light (photophobia) and double vision are symptomatic of localised brain damage, but they can also be due to a wide variety of eye conditions. Drowsiness too, is a fairly universal symptom and most sick people sleep a lot. Even an isolated fit cannot be taken as a sure sign of meningitis, **for** some children start off every infectious illness in this manner.

Fortunately, additional symptoms are usually also present, **directing** attention to the other parts of the body and enabling a diagnosis to be made.

It must be emphasised that during most **infectious** illnesses there will **be a time** when "brain" symptoms predominate. Generally, the appearance of a rash or a cough pin-points the cause of the trouble.

IRRITATION

But a combination of headache (particularly **at the back** of the neck),

vomiting, irritability, and excessive dressiness with or without fever is a likely indication of meningeal irritation. It is wiser not to ignore those symptoms. Probably innumerable cases of bacterial meningitis are nowadays nipped in the bud. The source of infection in the throat is frequently killed off by antibiotics prescribed to deal with a fever or sore-throat.

Of course, not every child with those two symptoms may be incubating meningitis or needs penicillin. A throat swab and doctor's own experience are generally excellent guide lines $\leq n$ which to base treatment. Many cases of meningitis are first seen only when frank meningeal irritation has occurred without any prior warning signs.

The treatment of bacterial meningitis is reliable, and the vast majority of people recover completely from it. For Viral Meningitis there are no specific medicines or remedies, but fortunately this illness generally resolves spontaneously.

Intellectual impairment or a permanent squint are rare consequences of meningitis. Slight degrees of deafness are not uncommon and sometimes epilepsy appears to have dated from the time of the illness. Both disabilities once recognised can be readily dealt with.

Chronic meningitis is a particular menace. It is often due to TB and is especially difficult to detect. Persistent headache, loss of appetite, and Vomiting in a child should not be casually dismissed as "nerces" without thorough investigation. The outlook is good, provided treatment is initiated early.

Meningitis is an illness more often suspected by a parent than confirmed by the doctor. But most doctors would agree that an unnecessary call on their time is preferable to an unnecessary tragedy.

In Meningitis, the meninges are chiefly attacked. Headache, delirium, convulsions, vomiting and hyperaesthesia are common symptoms in this disease.

Sun and Mars are the planets who govern this disease. Affliction of these planets their situation in evil houses, their conjunction with evil lords and malefics aspects of malefics over them, all these give rise to the disease of meningitis, provided the above planets make some relation with a disease - inflicting house or planet. Moon is karaka for vomiting. When Moon is also afflicted along with a combination for the above disease, she causes vomiting. In case of Meningitis of acute nature these planets are found **heavily** afflicted. Lagna and Aries Sign rule the head

and their strength and position are also to be considered in this disease. These are generally found heavily afflicted in case of acute Meningitis.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

Sleeping sickness is transmitted by the tse-tse flies which inject **trypanosomes** into the blood. Infection ensues with swelling of the lymph nodes, irregular fever, rapid pulse, oedema and erythematous rashes. Later meningitis and encephalitis result.

When the brain is thus affected, lethargy, mental and physical deterioration tremors, shuffling gait, convulsions, coma and death ensue. Mild cases manifest with fever and headache.

The disease occurs in those areas where the tse-tse flies abound namely in Western and Central equatorial Africa which includes the Congo, Uganda, East Africa, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, etc. An untreated patient rarely lives **over** a year. The patient appears apathetic and morose, laziness and emotional instability occur and he is seen to drop off to sleep even while eating or talking. The speech becomes slow and mumbled.

The patient becomes bed-ridden and unconsciousness may follow before the end comes. The only method of controlling the disease is by elimination of contact of men with fly. Anti tse-tse measures such as a clearance of forest and bush areas around lakes, rivers, water points and destruction of flies with **D.D.T.** sprayed from the air. Concentration of population, resettlement, improved dietary and general welfare should be looked **into**.

MEMORY

Memory plays a very important role in human development and evolution. Speech, action and calculation depend on memory for their perfection. Loss of memory or forgetfulness is a common complaint.

The process of memorisation depends **on** the ability to focus the mind on the matter to be memorised. Integrity of certain portions of the brain is important. Sometimes fatigue and anxiety affect powers of recalling. Alcohol and barbiturate addiction may also effect memory. **But** the most common cause of forgetfulness is lack of interest and concentration.

Bare causes are brain injury, epilepsy, hysteria and other mental conditions. Usually determination and interest will help in most cases. General improvement of health **will** go a long way to help.

PSYCHO-NEUROSIS

Psycho-neurosis is an emotional disorder in which feelings of anxiety, obsessional thoughts, compulsive acts and physical complaints without objective evidence of disease in various patterns dominate the human personality. Such **mal-functioning** of the emotional, mental structure of the human personality may emphasise the emotional character of the neurotic illness. The absence of physical or objective evidence suggests **that** the illness is caused at first **in** the visible dimensions of the personality from which it descends to the physical or objective conditions of life. From it one could clearly see that the astrological house such as the 8th and the 12th must be related to this kind of illness. Because this kind of illness is connected with the psyche of the person leading ultimately to the physical conditions, such ailments are known psycho-somatic which for astrological diagnostics purposes **must** be related to the **Moon** and the 4th house.

ANXIETY-NEUROSIS

Organic psychoses may be due to poisoning of the nervous system by alcohol, carbon monoxide, lead, vitamin deficiency, infections or degeneration of the brain. Symptoms mentioned are confusion and loss of memory. Schizophrenia and related diseases noted to be functional psychoses, are now considered to be due to some derangement in blood chemistry. The person affected may get delusions and hallucinations.

The Main Neurosis are Anxiety neurosis, hysteria, obsessional neurosis etc. The Primary cause given **in anxiety** - a **feeling** of groundless fear. When anxiety attacks occur, heart bounds and the patient feels goping mad, gets no sleep and worries for nothing. This is one of the most **important**, if not the important, disease raging the world at the present juncture. Due to the time-saving methods of work, journey **etc** the whole world is anxiety stricken and every individual is more or less a patient of this Anxiety Neurosis. The neurotics, in general, are said to be suffering from state of their inability to **face** the realities of life **i.e. lack in** some kind of dynamic personality. Failure in the examination, failure in getting job **etc** are mentioned to be some kind of baseless fears which make a person prone to neuroses.

MENTAL IMBALANCE

Mental maladies are a great tragedy that laugh at **modern** advancement. In spite of spectacular achievement in the outside world of **Space** and technology, **man** has still to grapple with the forces of the dark world **in** the recesses of his **mind** and ego. The mind is still the breeding ground for some of the most destructive forces in the world—hate, passion, jealousy and depression.

The mind is the most forceful part of the human personality and it is ruled by the Moon. Mercury rules intelligence which is part of the mind. The 6th house rules ill-health of the body and of the mind. Afflictions to these **significators** by Mars, Rahu, **Saturn** or the signs they occupy cause Mental maladies.

As **far as** the **NERVOUS BASIS** of the disease is concerned there has to be some relation of the adverse type with Ascendant and Mercury.

While indicating these, each sign of the zodiac represents to certain part of the human body and the disease peculiar to it and each planet also indicates certain type of diseases.

On this general principle one can superimpose what has been stated earlier. In that case, diseases of the brain must relate to Aries, Ascendant, the Sun with the 6th house; nervous disorders relate to Ascendant and Mercury with the 6th house.

Brain disorders must be clearly specified and its causation identified with the basic principles and planets connected with it.

If the Sun and the Moon are in the 6th and 8th or 2nd and 12th the conflict will be on the mental level. The conflict is reduced or resolves itself favourably if either of the two luminaries is in association or aspected by Jupiter or occupy jupiterian constellations. These mutual disposition of the Sun and the Moon can have a variety of variations depending upon the signs, constellations etc occupied by them, and their situation with reference to the Ascendant point.

Theoretically, it is very clear that birth is conditioned by many **events**. The genes are tiny objects; **but** they contain a whole universe in them. Of the many millions of sperms one will join the egg and cause the birth of

an individual. The genera continue through the chain of life individually and reflect when occasioned. No investigator can record the events of the whole family and the individual through his ancestry so convincingly and so coherently as the horoscope **can** and the planetary pattern at once gives a thousand points of information necessary for a clear diagnosis.

Not only the horoscope can diagnose the cause of any mental illness but also suggest remedies or cures. Permanent or temporary nature of the illness **can** be ascertained; as also medical or ethical or divine (of faith or the person) remedies; the long duration of time needed for recording all other events that went into manifesting of the illness can be avoided and many other intricate problems overcome by a simple study of patient's birth details.

Madness, Epilepsy, fainting **etc** are psychological and psychosomatic diseases. Volumes of literature exist on these subjects and it is difficult to justify every type of mental sickness and deal the same at length. However, the theoretical principle underlying the astro-psychological observations can be presented.

If we try to go by the research-findings of some Indian psychiatrists such psychiatric problems are no more the monopoly of Western countries and the symptoms of mental illness **are to** be found not only amongst people living in urban areas but also amongst villagers leading "traditional, well ordered and limited lives".

The opinions expressed by some of these experts, favouring **modern** techniques require to be carefully examined in the light of the observations **made** by men **like** Dr. Alexis Carrel **that** one leading a simple, strictly moral, and principled life could be free from mental maladies gripping today's "civilised society". Dr. Carrel observes : "Those who keep in peace of their inner-self in the midst of tumult of the **modern** city are immune from nervous and organic disorders **...man** integrated himself by meditation, just as by action ... in the countries where moral sense and intelligence are simultaneously developed nervous and nutritive diseases criminality and insanity are rare. the frequency of neurosis and psychosis is doubtless the expression of a very grave defect of **modern** civilisation".

In the **modern** world neurosis and psychosis appear to be the problem diseases. Even to all normal human beings there comes a time when psychotic disturbances throw us off our balance. When we analyse ourselves we must have not only a technique but also a guide by which

we can check the validity of our conclusions and forecast the probable outcome of actions and decisions. This is where astrology can help. The complexes of human psyche are vividly portrayed in what we call horoscope. Psychiatrists say that our minds are composed consciously and sub-consciously, of many complexes closely interwoven masses of ideas about sex, beliefs, philosophy etc gathered from our childhood. To each of these complexes is attached a deep emotional content a portion of life-force. And the aim of the analysis is to release this reservoir of psychic energy which is tied up and in doing so liberate the soul from nerve strain, anxiety and neurotic disturbance.

According to Dr.B.VRAMAN - who says :

It seems in the Western countries mental diseases are more numerous than all the diseases put together.

In the State of New **York** " one person out of every twenty-two has to be placed in an Asylum at some time or other". In the United States each year "about 68,000 new cases are admitted to insane asylums and similar institutions. If the admissions continue at **such** a rate, about one million of the children and young people who are today attending schools and colleges will, sooner or later, be confined to asylums. In the State Hospitals there were in **1932, 340,000** insanes. There **were** also in special institutions, 81,580 feeble-minded and epileptic and 10,930 on parole. These statistics do not include the mental cases treated in private hospitals. In the whole country besides the insane, there are 500,000 feeble minded. And in addition surveys made under the auspices of the National Committee for mental hygiene have revealed that at least 400,000 children are so **un-intelligent** that they cannot profitably follow the courses of Public schools. In fact, the individuals who are mentally deranged are far more numerous. It is estimated that several hundred thousand person not mentioned in any statistics are affected with psychoneurosis".

Dr. Carrel observes," these figures show how great is the fragility of the consciousness of civilised men, **and** how important for **modern** society is the problem of mental health. The diseases of the mind are a serious menace. They are more dangerous than tuberculosis, cancer, heart and kidney diseases, and even typhus, plague and cholera.

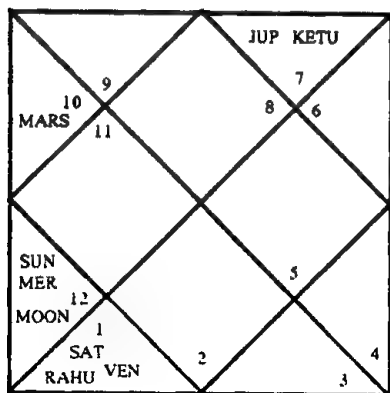
"The frequency of neurosis and psychosis is doubtless the expression of a very grave defect of **modern** civilisation. The new habits of existence have certainly not improved our mental health".

It is a pity that the **modern** scientists of several disciplines very glibly desire to test the authenticity of astrological predictions without themselves subjecting to such scrutiny. To discredit astrology is their aim because they themselves are very shaky about their method and approach.

On the other hand, many psychologists of international repute have testified to the accuracy of astrological predictions and no more desire to work on the preliminary aspects of this subject.

Astrology is a fact in nature because it is based on two fundamental natural laws, namely the Law of Action and reaction know as the Law of Karma, and **the Law** of Reincarnation. Many of the difficulties, during the course of human life specially of fundamental nature, are related to such problems and unless it is so recognised, their cure is not permanent. Some psychologists have recognised it but not all.

This basic approach to mental disorder relating the occurrence of affliction to events in previous lives which is mirrored in natal chart, is generally neglected by the **modern** psychologists which, to a great extent, has thwarted the progress towards a better mental health treatment. It would be an interesting study to find out as to how many of the **modern** psychologists and Neurologists believe in the two fundamental laws of **nature** : if they did not do so, how do they expect the illness originating in previous births and so much intricately woven in the life-style of the present incarnation could be cured by a few **pills** ! Astrological assistance **in** this regard could be of great help and that is why Edgar Caycee proved so marvellous in his approaches to curing physical and mental illness of his patient." These are the views of Dr. B.VJiaman.



This is a case of Paralysis and the native ultimately died from the same.

The reasons are:

1. Mercury is debilitated, combusted and is lord of the 8th house.

2. Moon is very weak and is almost a new Moon.
3. **Saturn** significator of Limbs and legs is debilitated and conjoined with Rahu and is aspected by powerful Mars, the lord of the sixth house.

He has further inter-changed house with Mars. Both Mars and **Saturn** are malefics.
4. Mars **the lord of the sixth house** and a significator for paralytic strokes is afflicted by Saturn.
5. Lord of the Ascendant is afflicted by **Saturn** from the 6th.
6. 9th Lord is weak and 9th house is aspected by 6th lord Mars.
7. Sixth house from Lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted.
8. 9th Lord from Sun and Moon and also 9th Lord of natural zodiac are afflicted.
9. Pisces a sensitive sign is afflicted by malefics.
10. 12th house which rules the left side and left leg is afflicted by malefics and 12th Lord Venus is in the sixth house and is afflicted.
11. 2nd house the ruler of the right side and right leg is aspected by Rahu from sixth house and 2nd Lord Jupiter is in evil house aspected by malefics from sixth house.
12. 2nd house of Sun and Moon and 2nd Lord are also afflicted.
13. Aquarius sign **being the twelfth house** from **the Sun and Moon** is hemmed between malefics and the Lord of the house is debilitated and afflicted.

Thus we find all the factors ruling Paralysis affected in this horoscope. He was attacked by Paralysis of his left leg and later his right leg was also attacked. The 12th house and the 12th lord are more afflicted than 2nd house and 2nd lord which suggests more attack on the left side, particularly on the left leg as **Saturn** significator for leg is also afflicted.

INSANITY

Insanity is a condition very difficult to describe; brain disorder which is a physical symptom of the disease is merely one aspect of it; the other are lunacy, craziness, maniacal behaviour; such outward expressions are generally considered foolish, irrational, mad etc, and for assessing their **relationship** with the various planets one has to consider the intelligence, of the person as evident from the 5th house disposition and the position of the Sun. To go deeper into their causation, one has to understand that insanity may have a physical origin arising from damages in the brain cells, or it may have a psychological cause due to **mal-functioning** of the psyche of the person. In the former case, it is 1st house representing Head, brain and thinking portion of the body which has to be considered; Mars connected with Blood circulation and nerves **may** be enquired into. In the latter case, it is the condition of the Moon which is significant.

Consequent to the changes that have occurred in recent times in the economy and living style of the people, Insanity has now increased. Besides psychosis and neuro-psychosis simple, we have depressive mania, paranoia, meglomania and many other varieties of mental disturbances .

No doubt an astrologer who is devoted to the science gains through experience not only to prognosticate the malady into broad divisions. For instance, if it is **Saturn** and the Moon that are involved in the disturbance to be feared it has something to do with mental depression. Mars-Mercury affliction will produce a disease involving neurosis.

The **Moon** has a very special in the structure of horoscope. Apart from enjoying the near status of **Lagna**, the **Moon** has pulls and pushes on blood stream and the blood supply to the brain is what keeps our thoughts in order. The Moon presides over mind as well. In these circumstances, the Moon's relationship with planets like **Sun** and Mercury **have** a bearing on the health and weakness of the mind. When the affliction arises through any particular relationship with Mercury or the two houses 3rd and 6th keeping in mind that while the Moon is friendly to Mercury, the latter is inimical to the former, it is the psyche that suffers.

In cases of Insanity, there should be severe afflictions. Mars in a watery sign in the 3rd is most dangerous. The aspects between the Moon and Mercury must be adverse. Generally the **Sun** is afflicted. The last degree of Leo and Aquarius are usually involved.

MELANCHOLIA which precedes insanity follows the affliction of the Moon or Venus by **Saturn**. It may arise in the signs ruled by Jupiter. **But the 3rd house is generally involved. The water signs make one moody. Capricorn is to be a significant indicator. Saturn should be afflicted and so should be Virgo. Mercury is capable of impairing the memory.**

The sun gives, if well placed, will-power and individuality. The Moon has a changeable and plastic nature. Mental ruler is Mercury. When the Moon is afflicted in the 3rd by Mercury, Saturn or Mars, there may be mental aberrations like INSANITY and MANIA. Mercury governs the mind, memory, intellect, intelligence, desire and knowledge. He is the chief indicator of all kinds of mental aberration and nervous disorders. An ill-dignified and ill-aspected Mars makes one impulsive and fickle.

Before the relationship between astrological disposition of natal **chart** and mental illness is established, it is necessary to understand the nature and scope of the disorder. Astrological diagnosis is based upon symptoms of malady, and without a clear comprehension of these characteristics of the disease it would be unscientific to **provide** astrological support to the patient.

At present there are so many diseases included under the broad category of mental disorder that the psychologists would find it rather impossible to find out a sane individual. Astrologically, every individual is bestowed with his individual uniqueness as such no abnormal insanity is associated with common man.

Psychologically, mental deficiencies or retardation may imply **lack** of powers associated with normal intellectual development resulting in an inability of the individual to function adequately in everyday life. This has reference to inadequacy in normal growth and development of the mind principle. In fact, the full and perfect development of the mind principles in an individual can take place when he is extremely and ruthlessly crystalline in nature, but in actual practice every **human** being has his deficiencies.

INSANITY - ASTROLOGICAL FACTORS

Sun rules over General Health and Lagna rules over Head. Moon rules **over** our mind and mental structure. Fifth house and Jupiter control over intelligence and Mercury controls over Nervous system. Affliction to these house and planets causes Insanity, mental disorder, weak thinking

power, loss of memory etc. When Moon, Mercury and lagna are afflicted, we say the person possesses a weak head, weak mental structure and weak nerve system. Under such conditions it is quite likely that one will suffer from **Insanity** or mental diseases. Weak brain, weak mind, weak power of thinking, weak nerve system, all these work towards mental disorder. Mesha Rashi is the first house of natural zodiac and also rules over the Head. Affliction to this house is bad for the head and brain. Rahu works for long sufferings and Jupiter works for recovery. When the above houses and Karaka planets become afflicted by Rahu it suggests **long-time** diseases and little chance of recovery, provided such Jupiter is benefic from the lagna, Sun, Moon etc. particularly from lagna. Sixth house and Kanya rashi rule over diseases and affliction of the houses and planets concerning head, brain **etc.** by sixth house' sixth lord, Kanya rashi etc are capable of producing the diseases concerning the house in question.

There are many combinations for Insanity and mental diseases given in Standard Books on Astrology. I am however giving below some of the combinations for the same. Of course, while applying these, one should consider whether the combining planets are benefics or malefics for the lagna and whether they have relation with disease-inflicting houses and planets.

The Combinations are :-

1. Sun in lagna and Mars in the seventh house.
2. **Saturn** in lagna and Mars in fifth, seventh or ninth house.
3. Lagna in initial portion of Dhanu rashi, **Sun** and **Moon** in kendra and Jupiter either in third house of Kendra.
4. Weak Moon with **Saturn** in twelfth house.
5. Jupiter in lagna and Mars or **Saturn** in the seventh house.
6. Moon and **Saturn** in one house aspected by Mars.
7. Moon strongly aspected by powerful **Saturn** or Rahu.

8. Mars in the fourth house afflicted by **Saturn**.
9. **Saturn** in the fourth house afflicted by Mars.
10. **Saturn** in the fourth house with Rahu or Ketu.
11. Moon conjoined with malefic and Rahu in the fifth, eighth, or twelfth house.
12. Afflicted Mercury and **Moon** in Kendra without being in benefic navamsa.
13. Saturn, Moon and Mars in Kendra.
14. Sixth lord and **Saturn** in Lagna.
15. Mars in sixth or eighth house aspected by or conjoined with powerful Mercury.
16. Mercury conjoined with malefic in third, sixth, eighth or twelfth house.
17. Mars in third house afflicted by malefic.
18. **For Kanya and Meena lagna, Saturn or Rahu** in Kanya especially in first part.

PARALYSIS

Meningitis, encephalitis, poliomyelitis, intracranial new growths are common cause of paralysis in young persons. Before commencing treatment, a correct diagnosis should be made. Serial cerebro-spinal fluid examination aids in diagnosis.

Infections are **contraindicated** in poliomyelitis. Meningitis should be treated according to the causative organism. Viral diseases have no specific treatment.

Recovery of paralysed muscles is generally slow. Proper **physiotherapy** by a qualified physio-therapist, besides general nourishment and vitamins will help. The Ayurvedic system of massage is also of great value, though little practised. Kottakal in Kerala is well known for Ayurvedic treatment. Dreaded Poliomyelitis is today easily preventible by administration of oral polio vaccine distributed free by the Government.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Infantile paralysis or poliomyelitis is an acute infective disease caused by a virus. In some cases, there may be no symptoms while others show signs of sore throat or mild fever before the onset of **paralysis**. The first symptoms are fever, **headache**, sweating and vomiting. Pain in limbs and muscles is followed by paralysis which may affect any part of the body.

Immediate and complete rest is necessary even when there is only a suspicion. This will **help** avoid severe paralysis. The treatment for respiratory paralysis is complicated and can be done only in well-equipped hospital. Physiotherapy, if done effectively by an expert, can bring many cases to normalcy where only the limbs are affected.

Urine, faeces and nasal secretions contain the virus for at least six months **from the** day of attack. So it is advisable to isolate the patient from others.

Salk vaccine should be given as routine drug. It is said that if given orally it is better than injection for preventing Polio.

POLIOMYELITIS

Poliomyelitis is caused by viruses which attack the nervous system. Children between 5 and 10 are the worst sufferers. Polio is divided into three categories. In the first type, the fever, headache and sore throat last only for three days and leave no residual effects.

The second type is more severe. Besides the above mentioned symptoms, there will be stiffness of neck and vomiting. **In** the laterstage, the patient suffers from weakness of the limbs.

The third type is called paralytic polio. This is the severest of all. Limbs are paralysed and unless the patient recovers within three months, the handicap remains permanent.

Take the patient immediately to a hospital. A minimum of three week's rest is necessary. Contact with other children should be avoided for at least one month. All excreta should be burned. Eating utensils should be kept separate. Light diet is given. The limbs should be given rest at their natural position. Aspirin and hot water bags will help the patient endure the pain.

For recovery from paralysis massage and passive exercises should be given first. Gradually, active exercises with slings could be tried. It may take nearly two years for complete recovery. Even then some surgical **help** may be **necessary** to stabilise the joints.

The polio virus is still unconquered by medicine. However, there are oral vaccines for prevention.

TYPES OF POLIOMYELITIS

Three serological types of poliomyelitis virus have been isolated. Polio-myelitis may cause unapparent or severe paralysis of muscle groups, rendering the individual incapacitated for life. It can even prove fatal due to the involvement of centres in the brain stem.

This dreadful disease is today preventable even without injections. Oral Polio vaccine is given by mouth. Every parent should consult the health authorities to know the centres from which this vaccine is available, or when the authorities would be able to make it available to the public. It is also distributed by many Government Hospitals, Red Cross Societies and other Welfare organisations.

As an extremely low temperature is required to preserve the potency of the vaccine, strict measures for storage are essential.

Every child must be given oral polio vaccine, even if the child has suffered from Polio, as three types of virus exist. Oral Polio vaccine gives rapid immunity and **can** be given even during an epidemic of Polio. If all children in a District or State are immunised, polio **can** be eradicated from the place. Oral polio vaccine gives life-long immunity as the attenuated virus lives in the intestinal tract whereas several booster doses will be required with salk injectable vaccine every year or two. Even those who have taken Salk vaccine injections should take oral polio vaccine.

PARALYSIS and **POLIOMYELITIS** or **INFANTILE PARALYSIS** are caused by the affliction of Mercury, Sun, Moon, and lagna. Ninth house rules the limbs. Affliction to this house, lord of ninth house and Dhanu rashi the 9th house of natural zodiac also give rise to these diseases. Mercury is primarily responsible for this disease. Any planet or house connected with the causes of paralysis by situation, conjunction, aspect, etc, give rise to paralysis in that part of the body ruled by the planet or

house. When Sun is heavily afflicted and is in a house of malefic, and lagna and Mercury are also afflicted, paralysis may appear. When sixth house lagna and Mercury are afflicted and **Saturn** be in an airy sign, these may give rise to paralysis. When Moon and Mercury join **Saturn** or Rahu **and** be aspected by Saturn or Rahu, and if lagna be afflicted **or** lord of lagna be afflicted, these may give rise to paralysis. **If** Mercury is weak is defeated in planetary fight or is afflicted and is in dusthana, it will damage the entire system of nerves. **When at the same** time Lagna **or** Lord of lagna **or** Sun **or** Moon be afflicted it may produce similar diseases. Saturn causes diseases of feet; Venus causes diseases of face, Sun affects the **whole** body; and Mars causes all paralytica] strokes.

The **leftside** is ruled by the houses from eighth to twelfth and right side is ruled by the houses from second to sixth.

Right leg is ruled by second house and left is ruled by 12th house.

Third house rules the right hand and eleventh house rules the **left hand**. Face, tongue, etc are ruled by the second house and so on. To find the exact location of the disease these houses and Karakas **ruled** parts of the body are to be taken in to consideration.

PISHAACHA BAADHA

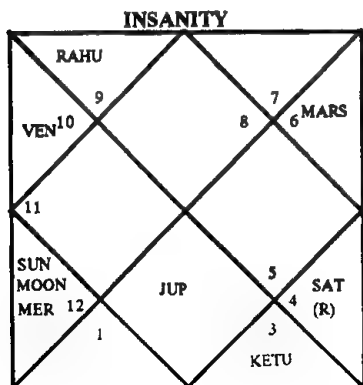
Possession of an evil spirit is a malady which causes mental illness. This aspect of a mental disorder should not be overlooked. This type is not covered by medical researches conducted so far. What is Spirit ? How could that force be driven out or controlled ? Why should it interfere in the affairs of living beings ? These are questions on which medical science should bestow attention and conduct extensive researches.

But the sages have already perceived the effects of these spirits. It is only to **chanellise** the efforts of these spirits of the departed along good directions facilitating their further evolution, certain ritualistic ceremonies are prescribed in Shastras. **If** these are scrupulously followed the spirits of the departed will not trouble us.

Some of the mental disorders are the result of some evil spirits - generally the souls leaving their mortal coils due to suicide, accidents etc will linger long in the terrestrial plane and try to harm by possessing the human beings. Persons dying without their passions gratified are also responsible for doing harm to others, even after their death. Such disorders or affliction by evil spirits are generally denoted by Ketu, Rahu

and **Saturn**. Yogas are extant in Astrology under the names of Pishachagrasta Yoga, Vatroga, yoga, Matibhrama Yoga etc. Some of the planetary combinations mentioned are enough to bring the theory clearly but others need modification in the changed conditions of living. The present day conditions are very complex and the human mind is subject to numerous stresses which are enough to create previously unknown causes of many mental illnesses. Association of Nodes is very important in considering some of these combinations responsible for mental diseases. When Rahu is in Lagna with the Moon while malefics occupy the trines, the yoga thus resulting by name Pishacha grasta is described, under which the person is noted to suffer from the attacks of spirits. Although the attacks of spirits is most unscientific to speak now when **para-psychologists** are busy with their theories, it stands to reason **that** the Moon's Node called RAHU is a very sensitive point, as sensitive as that of the Moon if not more and their proper disposition is very necessary item in horoscopes. Their nature is different from Moon and the Nodes have been considered to be undesirable in Lagna, for Rahu in Lagna is as good as **Saturn** and Ketu similarly represents the shadow aspect of **Mars**, hence the **Rahu-Ketu** axis with Lagna and the 7th house is much afflicted. Rahu is more materialistic and Ketu mostly renders the person highly egoistic when in Lagna and practices renunciation when in the 12th both making one almost a psychopath.

One will be haunted by spirits when one has Saturn and Rahu in the Ascendant, Rahu is said to be Shanivat and when this is reinforced by the disposition of Saturn himself the adversity is powerful to render the body highly affected by Vata. When the body is affected by Vata, the mind is also rendered weak subject to other adversities and the wind pressure on the nervous system will be more powerful **perhaps** driving the whole system.



In this horoscope we find:-

1. Weak Moon (very close to New Moon) is in 5th house conjoined with malefic **Sun** and Mercury and is aspected by sixth lord Mars from Virgo and is devoid of any benefic aspect. Moreover Mercury is lord of 8th house, who is afflicting Moon.

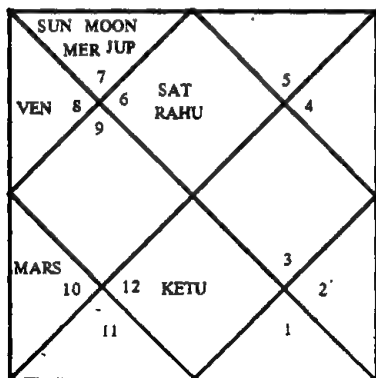
Sun is afflicted by malefic Mars and Mercury, lords of 6th and 8th house respectively.

Mercury is debilitated and is afflicted by sixth lord Mars. Moreover it is within 1 degree of Sun and hence is defeated in planetary War.

4. Virgo and Pisces, both sensitive signs, are afflicted.
5. Aries sign is afflicted by aspect of Saturn and Rahu, and Lord Mars is in sixth house therefrom.
6. Lord of Lagna is aspected by malefic **Saturn** and Mercury. Further he is lord of sixth house and is in Virgo sign.
7. Fifth house from Lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted.

Thus we find Sun, Moon, Mercury, Lord of Lagna, Aries sign, fifth house, all are afflicted and rather well aspected by strong benefic Jupiter. The person was attacked from INSANITY in the main period of Venus and sub-period of Mercury. Venus is malefic from Lagna, Sun and Moon and is afflicted by malefics. In Venus dasha, during bhukti of Saturn, Venus gives her own result and strangely enough, this native contacted bad women and suffered from Venereal Disease in Saturn bhukti of Venus Dasa and this resulted into INSANITY in bhukti of Mercury.

In this horoscope Venus is lord of 7th and 12th houses and lord of 8th house from Sun and Moon, is strong malefic. Furthermore, she is badly afflicted by **Saturn** and Rahu. This justifies his contact with bad women and suffered from venereal disease. Mercury is lord of 8th house and is in mutual kendra with **6th** lord and Lagna lord Mars, which suggest illness in Mercury bhukti as sixth lord Mars is capable of giving result in Mercury bhukti.



This is a case of Insanity. In this horoscope, we find :

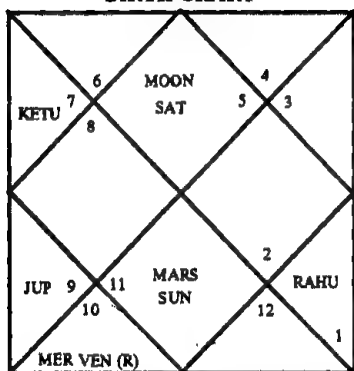
1. Weak Moon is conjoined with Malefics Sun and Mercury. Jupiter being lord of Kendra is a malefic for this horoscope and his conjunction could not nullify the affliction.

2. **Weak Moon** is conjoined with malefic and Rahu is in 12th house from the Moon.
3. **Saturn** is in Lagna and Mars is in the 5th house.
4. Virgo is the Ascendant and **Saturn** and Rahu are posited there.
5. Mars, the lord of 8th house is in 5th house aspected by Rahu.
6. Lord of the 5th house, **Saturn** is in Virgo with Rahu.
7. Sun is debilitated and is with malefics, aspected by Rahu.
8. Mercury is afflicted by conjunction with Sun, aspected by Rahu.
9. Sixth lord **Saturn** is in Lagna and Jupiter, 6th **lord** from the Sun and Moon is with Sun and Moon.
10. Sixth house is hemmed in between Mars and Ketu.
11. The Ascendant and all the planets being in between Ketu and Rahu, have formed **Kala-Sarpa** Yoga.
12. Aries sign is aspected by malefics.
13. Jupiter is conjoined with malefics. He is also malefic from Lagna, Sun and Moon.
14. Sixth house from Sun and Moon is afflicted.

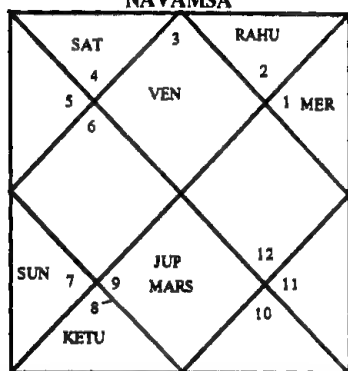
There are many combinations to form Insanity. Lagna, Moon, Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, all are afflicted, particularly Lagna, is heavily afflicted. This woman became insane as **soon** as the Saturn crossed Virgo sign and entered Libra in transit afflicting Lagna, Sun, Moon, Mercury and Jupiter. Before the attack of Insanity her uterus was operated. She had Tumor in uterus. She suffered from menstrual troubles.

TOTAL INSANITY

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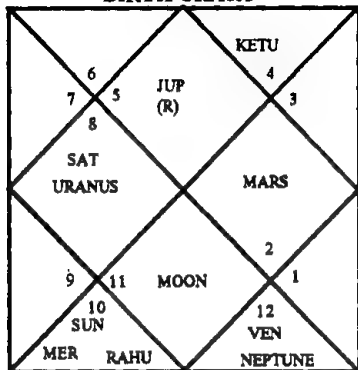
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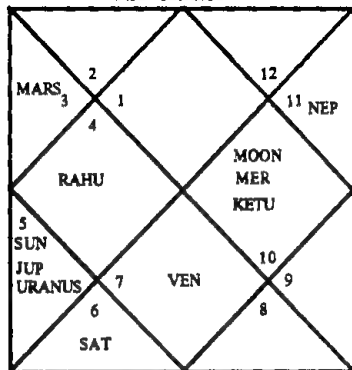
Girl born on 14.2.1949. Balance of Venus Dasa at birth 12Y.6.m. The permutations and combinations of planets and the status of the Moon as well as the sign Virgo **and** its lord Mercury will give a very clear idea that this is a case of total insanity. She became totally insane in the major period of Moon and sub-period of Mars.

She is in a Asylum now.

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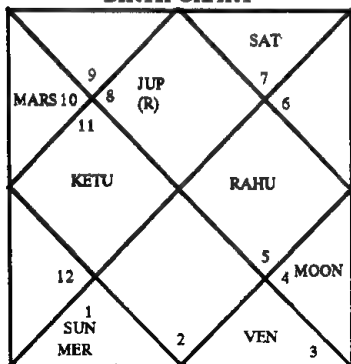
He was mentally deranged after a financial loss and after the birth of the only son in 1921.

The 5th house has Papa-kartari yoga while 2nd has malefic influence of Venus. The lord of the 2nd is subject to the malefic aspect of **Saturn** who

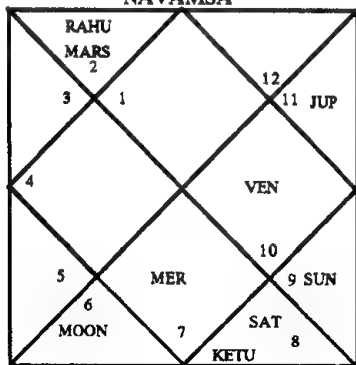
is conjunct Uranus in the house of happiness (4th bhava). This happened in the major period of **Saturn** who is in the 4th.

An eminent Lawyer born on 10.5.1924. Balance of **Saturn** dasa at birth 10 years and 8 days.

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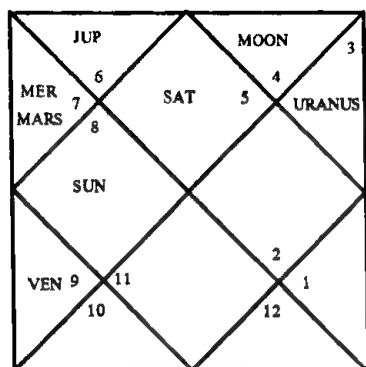
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Mercury lord of the 8th and the 11th is in the 6th retrograde and is aspected by **Saturn** from the 12th house, his place of exaltation, retrograde and thus in debility. On the principle of one retrograde planet aspecting another retrograde planet is ruinous and since **Saturn**, after all in his house of exaltation, it is Mercury that should suffer more. Exalted Mars casts his inimical aspect on Mercury in his inimical house in the 6th too'. His navamsa lord and Nakshatra lord Venus is in the 8th house, a neuro sensitive sign. Soon after sade-sati commenced, he became not only Neurotic but violent and had to be restrained in a lunatic asylum where he shall remain.

A case of Insanity for a short while, culminating in Suicide.

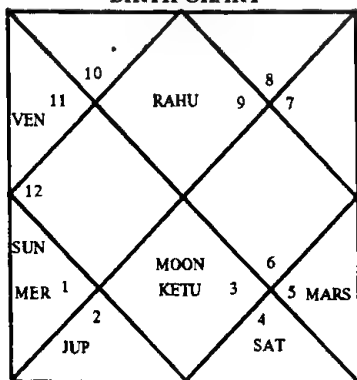
Lagna is occupied by **Saturn** who is also the 6th lord and the 7th contains Neptune the malefic. The 5th and 8th lord Jupiter obtain debilitation Navamsa and Maraka is also with Badhaka lord Mars occupying evil place and aspected by the 6th lord **Saturn**. Venus Karaka of Sex is aspected by Uranus from the Badhaka house Neptune, the chaotic malefic, occupies the house of sex and is aspected by **Saturn** while Mars aspects the 6th. It is waning Moon in the 12th and 8th from Venus. The picture is complete for Insanity stemming from sex guilt



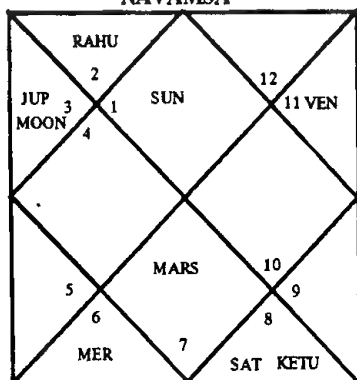
or is of libidinal origin. Neptune position in the 7th (libido) which is also the 8th house from the Moon and the weakness of the 8th lord, brought about the tragic End.

PARANOIA of a temporary nature.

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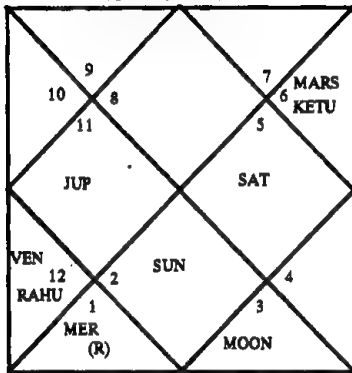


Artist of International repute who is recipient of Padmashri award. Balance of Jupiter Mahadasa at birth - 7.y .6.m. 29 days.

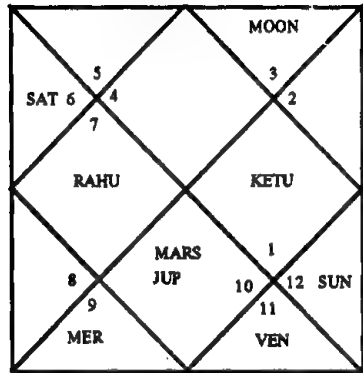
The **Moon-Ketu** combination occurs in Gemini, which is also a **Badhaka-sthana**. Saturn from the 8th aspects Virgo and its lord Mercury. He has a talented wife and the two of them were popular socialities. With the commencement of Ketu Mahadasa, he started suspecting the fidelity of this virtuous woman and played havoc not only in the family life but along with every man found as much as talking to her. He even used a knife on one of them. While in Venus he is milder, he has not yet worn off the suspicious nature altogether.

DEPRESSIVE MENAIC

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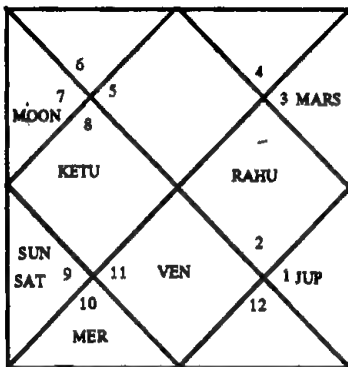


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Bom on 21.5.1950. Balance of Jupiter Dasa at birth: 7y.7m.28days.

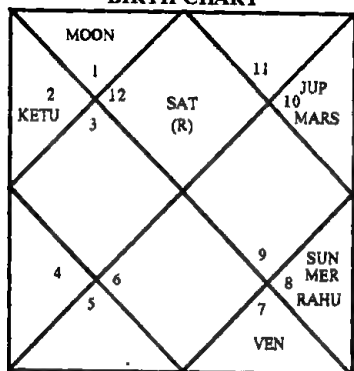
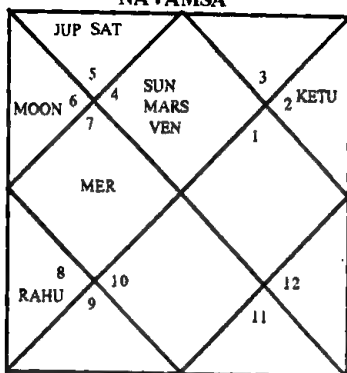
Watch the Badhaka Moon in Gemini and **Mars-Ketu** combination in sensitive Virgo with the lord Mercury in the 6th, retrograde. In Navamsa too Gemini and Virgo are occupied by malefic Moon (inimical house) and malefic Saturn respectively, with Mercury in inimical sign Sagittarius. With the commencement of Sade-Sati he became a Depressive Maniac. This should prove a temporary phase.



This is a case of MENINGITIS.

Karaka Sun is conjoined with 6th lord and malefic Saturn. Further Sun is aspected by Mars.

Karaka Mars is afflicted by 6th lord Saturn and also by malefic Rahu. Mars and Sun are in opposition and are connected with 6th lord Saturn. Lord of Lagna is afflicted by conjunction with 6th lord Saturn. Thus **we** find the planets ruling the disease of Meningitis are afflicted in the horoscope.

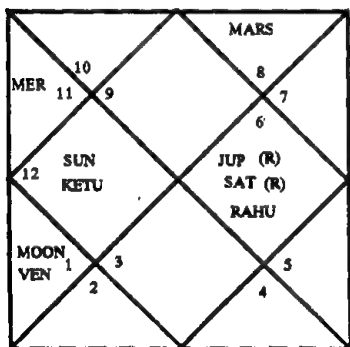
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Balance of Venus Dasha at birth - 13 yrs. 8 ms. 3 days.

Saturn in retrograde.

This is **the** chart of a lady suffering from **MENINGITIS**. Ascendant cusp is afflicted by the 12th lord and malefic **Saturn**. Ascendant lord is debilitated. The **Moon** is excited by the square aspect of Mars, the 4th lord Mercury conjoins Rahu.. Thus the 1st house (Brain) and the 4th house (Emotions are well afflicted). Whenever she gets the meningitis attack, she loses consciousness for days continuously. She suffered several attacks in the Moon's period. The Moon occupies the star Venus lord and occupant of the 8th house. Some times her condition causes anxiety.

This person is suffering from **BRAIN TUMOUR** and who ultimately died in operation. He also suffered from loss of a sight of his right eye. The reasons for the disease are :-



1. Lord of Lagna Jupiter is retrograde and is also malefic being Lord of Quadrants and further he is in Virgo sign conjoined with malefics **Saturn** and Rahu.

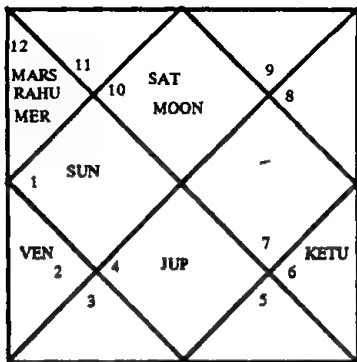
2. Sun, significator for **Head** is in Pisces sign with Ketu and is aspected by malefics **Saturn** and Rahu. Jupiter's aspect could not nullify the malefic influence as he is also a malefic from Lagna and Sun both.

3. Mars, another significator, is in evil house aspected by Maraka Saturn.

4. Aries sign is conjoined with malefic Moon and is also conjoined with Venus, who is **amalefic** from Lagna and Moon is 8th lord from Lagna.
5. Lord of the sign where Moon is situated is in the 8th house (house of death) aspected by Saturn from 6th house.
6. Jupiter, lord of the sign where Sun is situated is in Virgo sign (sixth house of natural zodiac) with two strong malefics.
7. Two watery signs Scorpio and Pisces are afflicted. (Watery signs rule the diseases connecting blood).
8. Second house, Second lord and Sun all being ruler of right eye are afflicted.
9. Second house from Moon and Sun are afflicted.

The affliction of Lord of Lagna, Sun, Moon and Mars justify the disease of TUMOUR in Head. Mars situation and affliction justify the death in operation. The affliction of 2nd house, 2nd lord and Sun caused the loss of sight of right eye.

This is a case of **EPILEPSY**. The reason are:-

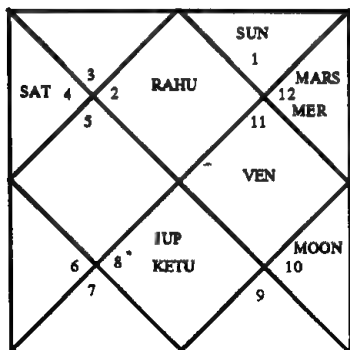


1. Mercury is debilitated and conjoined with **Mars** and Rahu. Moreover it is the lord of the sixth house.
2. Moon is afflicted by conjunction of **Saturn**.
3. Pisces is a sensitive sign, is afflicted. Virgo another sensitive sign is also afflicted.

4. Lord of the sign where the Sun is situated is with sixth lord **there** from and is also conjoined with Rahu and is in evil house.

The native suffered from fits and Nerve complaints in her Rahu Dasa. Here in this horoscope both Moon and Mercury are afflicted. Mercury is particularly heavily afflicted. **If Saturn** would not be the

of Lagna and if there would have **been** no aspect of such powerful Jupiter over Lagna Moon and Mercury, she would have been a victim of worst suffering. With the coming Jupiter Dasa, she has been relieved of this disease. Jupiter **aspecting** the determinants of the disease in **his** ownhouse suggests recovery.



This is a case of **POLIOMYELITIS**. The reason are:-

1. The Ascendant is afflicted by conjunction of malefic Rahu. **Sun** is in 12th house and is hemmed in between malefics and is also aspected by malefics. Moon is aspected by malefic **Saturn** powerfully from her own house.
2. Mercury is debilitated and conjoined with malefic and 12th lord Mars.
3. Second and Twelfth houses are afflicted.
4. Ninth houses from Lagna and Moon are afflicted. Ninth lord from the Sun is conjoined with malefic Ketu and is in evil house from the Sun.
5. The Ascendant, Mercury and Saturn are aspected by Lord of evil house Moon and Sun are aspected by **Saturn**, a disease inflicting planet.

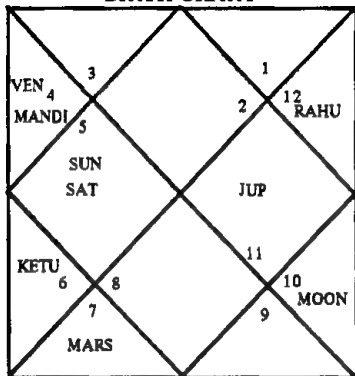
Thus we see that factors capable of giving rise to the disease are present in this horoscope. The Ascendant being afflicted by strong malefic Rahu and the signifier for the Ascendant Sun and also Aries sign both being afflicted by **Saturn** suggest the affliction of the whole body.

A boy born on August 24, 1950 at 11 p.m. Bombay.

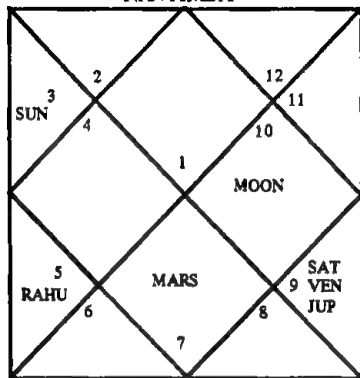
Balance of Sun's mahadasha at birth-years 3-8-21

In the chart under discussion Lagna-Lord Venus occupies the weak 3rd

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and is contaminated by the company of Mandi. For the latter reason the Moon too is vitiated. Thus the body and the mind of the native are inbuilt, at the outset, with disability. Mars the **maraka** lord from the 6th, the house of sickness, aspects Lagna, the head and brain and the Moon the mind. **Saturn** although yoga-karaka, is deprived of his power by reason of occupying enemy's house and he changes face as **Mr. Hyde** in his capacity as **Budhaka-lord** and stunts the inherent **power** of body represented by the Sun. Ketu and Neptune in the 5th keeping company of Mercury, eat up intelligence. Uranus in the 2nd constraints the tongue and speech.

The Indian Texts have this general law of diagnosis of ill-health from either natal or **Prasana** chart.

षष्ठान्त्य मदां वु लग्न नवमापत्येषु ये दुर्बलाः

पापाः षष्ठमन्तिव्ययेष्वा पिशुभाः दुस्याः भवनिहग्रहाः ।

लग्नेशाध्यरयोऽति रोग मृत्तिदाः दुःस्येषु सुस्याश्चते

अनुक्तस्यानगताः शशाङ्क सहिताः स्वं स्वं फलं कुर्वते ॥

"The weakest among malefics occupying the 6th, the 12th, the 7th, the 4th, the 1st, the 9th and ill-placed benefics in the 6th, the 8th and the 12th and the worst enemy of the **Lagna-lord** among them takes the lead in inflicting the disease or death. The company of the Moon releases them from constraints". Uranus in the 6th house, coupled with other weaknesses, causes diseases of psycho-physical character which usually defies medical analysis. The parts of the body afflicted are to be seen from the planets.

सूर्यादीनां कुक्षिहृद् मूर्द्धघ वक्षांसि उरू वक्त्रं जानुनी चाङ्घ्रियुग्मम् ।

"The Sun, the Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn and Rahu, when ill-placed afflict the stomach, heart, head, chest, thigh, mouth, knees and the feet respectively".

The **root-cause** of INSANITY is elucidated as follows :-

चन्द्रशुक्राष्टनाधीशाः गोचरता यदि
विषमाष्टि-उपवासोत्थ उन्माद इति निर्दिशेत् ।

"Should the ill-placed planets be the Moon, Venus and forthe 8th lord, insanity-has.been Kindled by eating poisonous food".

केनुमान्दि अहि भुवत्तेषु चैतेषु अशुचि भोक्तजः ।

"Should in the above combination Rahu, Ketu and Mandi too figure the complaint should be traced to eating unclean or forbidden food".

सपापे पन्चमे भीति वैराग्योत्थः ।

Should malefics occupy the 5th in this content, the Cause of the malady is traceable to excessive fear or discontent:

सभूमिजेक्तोद्यजः ।

Should Mars figure (in the 5th), it has arisen from excessive anger.

आभिचारोत्थः षष्ठमेत्वशुभः ।

It has arisen from necromancy should a malefic occupy the 6th.

गुर्वादिशापसंभूतः पापे नवमे सांस्थिते ।

It has arisen from the curse of preceptors and elders when the 9th contains malefic.

We can add from our experience that, should Venus and the 7th house be visited by Mars, Mandi, Uranus, Neptune, etc. Malady owes to sexual frustration is libidinal. NEPTUNE and URANUS point to the Unconscious layer of the mind.

Should in this combination the 8th or the house occupied by the 8th lord happens to the CANCER, death Through insanity should be predicated according to MANTRESHWARA.

Ourancients were fully aware of the **interaction between the** functions of the body and the mind. And they had codified the rule :

रोगः द्विविधाः ज्ञेयाः निजागन्तु विभेदतः ।

निजाः शरीरोत्थाः दृष्टाष्ट निमित्तजाः ॥

"Illness is of two kinds. Congenital and Accidental. The first arises from the body or the mind. It is also acquired by curses, spells, accidents and planets in adverse places.

They also held that physical illness arises from the three humours. Vata, Pitta and Kapha, individually and collectively.

On mental illness they said :

क्रोधसाध्वस शोकादि वेगजास्तु मानस्वाः ।

Mental illness arises from the excessive emotions of anger, fear or sorrow. It follows from the above discussion that health being an integrated factor of life comprising both the body and the mind in the astrological chart should be well disposed.

The sensitive areas in a horoscope in the context of health is thus pervasive. The 1st house as **denoting** the body, the 4th as denoting Sukha, the 5th as denoting the mind, the 6th sickness, the 7th (Chittotha) sex of libido, the 8th Longevity, the 9th acquired merit, and the 12th the end of life are all involved. Even so, are all the planets, some to a greater extent and others to a less extent, involved. That made the ancients say :

आरोग्यदाः ग्रहाः यत्रे सुस्य संतास्तु तत्रगाः । रोगदाः यत्र दुस्याः..... ॥

Planets in good places promote good health and those in bad place cause illness. Among the **Karakas**, the Sun as representing the body or soul and the Moon representing the mind, gain primary of place in a consideration of this character. Next comes Mercury, the **son** of the Moon (or the mind) or intelligence. The black forces that have a penchant for disturbing the balance of life are the malefics Mars, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu, **Mandi** (**son** of Saturn), Uranus and Neptune. It goes without saying that the placement of functionally beneficial planets in favourable houses ensure good health and their opposite the reverse.

Ketu and Rahu are the lower minds or the subconscious.

The planet Mars refers to the head or cerebrum indicating trouble in its function. He is **also** Pitta among the doshas. Mercury is a **mixture** of all the three doshas. The Moon's affliction denotes arterial disturbances too. Jupiter is Kapha and Saturn Vata. In fact, most of the sensitive areas and planets are adversely disposed, including **Lagna-lord** and the Moon. Hence it is a case of organic mental retardation.

MAHADEVA has a Sutra : " Saturn, the Moon and Gulika occupying Kendra make one dull-witted". It is said :

शापाभिचारघातादि जाता दृष्टनिमित्तजाः ।

ज्ञेयाः षष्ठ तदीशाभ्यां तद्रष्टा तद्गतेन वा ॥

"Should the 6th lord, its occupant or aspecting planet be involved, affliction should emanate from Curse, Spell, accident etc." **Further :**

रन्ध्रेश षष्ठ संबंधोपाद्याः प्रबलाः

"Should the 8th lord aspect the **6th**, the curse becomes a compulsive force" Generally in the Prasna as well as the natal chart, a state of good health is indicated when malefics occupy the **11th** and the 3rd, benefics occupy places other than the 3rd, the 6th, the 12th and the 8th; **Mandi** occupies places other than trine, angles and the 8th. Contrary dispositions indicate contrary results. The house of physical ill-health should be gleaned this **way** :

अष्टमेन तदीशेन तद्रष्टा तद्गतेनवा

That is, when the affliction is to the 8th house, by its lord, by the planet aspecting it or occupying it, it is physical ill-health.

The mental base, however, should be diagnosed when :

रन्ध्रमनोनाथ मिथो योगे क्षणादिभिः ।

That is, by the combination of the 5th lord (or the Moon) with the 8th lord in one of the five ways of Sambhandha, like aspect, being together, mutual exchange, etc. Adhi or mental pain is a synonym for Randhra.

Among the functional disorders of the brain or mind psychoses or insanity has been discussed threadbare by the ancients.

CHAPTER 11

FACE AND THROAT

EYE - DISEASES

Of all the human organs Eyes are of utmost importance. It is a very important organ of the human organism. It provides a window into the external universe. We cannot view the mysteries of the Universe, wonderful creation of the world and other sights necessary for the pleasant sailing in the woeful ocean - the human life. A blind man always feels disgusted. He is helpless and always in want of a guide to aid **him** and often he is a disgruntled person. Life is a great burden for him. This is one of the greatest handicap in his **life** and this creates an inferiority complex.

Now-a-days we find Myopia, blindness, cataract and the like becoming frequent. The incidence of eye-diseases can be decreased considerably if **we know** how these can be prevented. One such way to knowledge is to consult the Eye specialist at frequent but regular intervals. But even he can be helped largely by an insight into the problem as prescribed by an astrological analysis of the chart of his consultant.

MYOPIA

Myopia or short sight, indicates a condition of eye in which parallel rays come to a focus in front of retina. Most of the cases of myopia are due to variation in the frequency curve of axial length.

Simple cases of myopia do not progress after adolescence. Some cases appear to be hereditary. The only symptom may be indistinct distant vision. In high myopia discomfort after work involving close range vision, sensitivity to light and headaches are common. Black spots and flashes of light may be seen in front of the eyes.

Treatment consists of using suitable lenses after the degree of infraction has been tested, children having faulty vision should particularly wear glasses constantly. Contact glasses may be useful in some cases. General health should be well maintained. Work should be done under correct illumination and from a correct position.

CONJUNCTIVITIS

Inflammation of the conjunctive is known as conjunctivitis. It may be due to allergy or infection by bacteria like tubercular Bacillus. In an acute

attack, frequent washing of the conjunctive with mild boric lotion and application of albucid drops will help.

Membranous conjunctivitis may be due to streptococcus and diphtheria. Local application of penicillin drops and penicillin injections along with anti-diphtheric serum is advised.

If the attack is not treated, it may become chronic conjunctivitis. Continuous irritation by dust or smoke is the usual cause for this. Apart from the above treatment eyes should be tested for errors of refraction. If chronic sinusitis is also present, treatment for that has to be carried out separately.

KERATITIS

Inflammation of the cornea is known as Keratitis. The infection may spread from other parts of the eye or directly from outside. Occasionally, allergic conditions are known to occur. The ulcer may be superficial or deep.

The symptoms are watering of the eye, pain, inability to look at light and closure of lids. The ulcer may heal leaving a scar.

Sometimes the ulcer perforated and complications start. There may be bleeding and severe infection. In uncomplicated cases washing with a mild lotion thrice a day and atropine eye-drops should be given along with anti-biotic eye-ointments.

In severe cases cortosone may be necessary. Other surgical interference may be necessary depending on the severity of the complication. When a thin scar is removed lamellar keratoplasty and when the scar is thick full normal graft may be necessary.

CATARACT

Any opacity in the **lense** is called Cataract. Acquired cataract is due to the degeneration of lens fibres. Cataract usually occurs after the age of 45. In diabetes it may occur earlier.

Generally cataract appears in both the eyes, though it may develop earlier in one eye. Genetic influences appear to be definitely present.

Seeing spots before the eye and diplopia are some of the early symptoms. Diminished visual acuity progresses.

The refraction changes often with considerable degree which require

correction. The only treatment is the removal by operation when the cataract has become mature.

DIPLOPIA

Seeing objects double is known as diplopia. Normally the two eyes view an object from different angles and later the images combined by visual centres in the brain. When this does not happen, there is diplopia. It may be in one or both eyes.

Dislocation of the lens, cataract, corneal ulcers and retinal detachment are some of the conditions that can cause unocular diplopia.

Convergent squint, migraine, tumour in the orbit and various other diseases cause binocular diplopia. ..

Diplopia requires a thorough check up.

NIGHT BLINDNESS

Night blindness occurs in erophthalmia and retinitis pigmentosa. Rarely several persons in the same family may be affected. The disease is due to the deficiency in visual purple in the retina.

It is due to deficiency of Vitamin A, Cod Liver oil will cure the condition. Sometimes cirrhosis of the liver gives rise to night blindness*.

The eye is a complicated organ, and its afflictions do sometimes involve the nervous and circulatory systems. In Astrology the Sun is said to regulate the right eye while **the** left eye is **under the** control of the Moon. Venus too is associated with eyesight. Ketu is another. Cataract is usually referred to Rahu. Mars has sore eye and **Saturn** has blindness.

Sun is the great light and the Moon his reflex. They are the giver of eye-sight. To have clear eyes both the luminaries must be unaffected in a chart. They should not be posited in Dusthanas-6th, the 8th and the 12th houses. They should not be weak or aspected by malefics like **Saturn**, Mars, etc. The 2nd, the 12th are the houses of sight. These or their opposites should not be occupied by the malefics. Sun and Mars govern eyesight. Mars represents eye-diseases. The 2nd stands for right eye and the **12th** for the left. If the 2nd and 12th houses be occupied by the Sun and the **Moon** or aspected by them, the person suffers from eye-diseases.

A reference to our ancient Texts yields many interesting combinations of planets. Mars in the 12th is said to afflict the right eye while Saturn in the same afflicts the left.

When Sun and **Moon** are in the 12th house and malefics are in the 6th or 8th the result is taken to be Blindness.

Being the seat of the Sun, of all signs, Leo sign has got more governance over eyesight. Varah Mihira declares that **Saturn** and Mars aspecting the **Sun** and the **Moon** in the Leo Ascendant, bring forth a blind child. If the same Lagna is aspected by benefics also, clear sight is the outcome.

The Moon in Lagna excepting Aries, Taurus and Cancer causes Blindness or defects in the eyes. Short-sight is indicated by Venus and **Saturn** be together at birth. Jupiter conjunct **Saturn** is bad for eyes.

The following planetary positions indicate sickness of eyes and Defective Vision.

- (1) Mars in the second house, Moon in the 6th, **Sun** in the 8th and Saturn in the 9th.
- (2) The combination of Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn give rise to eye diseases.
- (3) Moon in the sixth and Mars in the second house.
- (4) Sun in the 8th and Saturn in the 9th house.
- (5) Jupiter, Mercury and Sun, or Jupiter, Mars and the Sun in the 8th.
- (6) Sun and **Saturn** in the 9th house.
- (7) Sun and Moon in the 9th house.
- (8) **Moon** and Mars or **Moon** and **Saturn**, without any benefic connections posited in the 6th or 8th house.
- (9) Sun in the 5th or 9th house aspected by malefics.
- (10) Rahu in the Lagna and the Sun in the 7th.
- (11) Mars and **Saturn** posited in the 12th, 2nd or 8th house without benefic connections.
- (12) Sun posited in Lagna in Leo causes diseases of the eye.

Tumour of the eye comes from the **Sun** and the **Moon** in the Ascendant. Defective eye results from the Sun being in 5, 9, or 12th with malefics. Lords of the Lagna and the 8th in the sixth house spoil the right eye.

The following combinations are indicative of different varieties of the diseases of the eye.

1. Sun and Moon are afflicted by Mars and Saturn.
2. Conjunction of Mars and **Saturn** in 6 or 8.
3. Conjunction of the lord of second with **Saturn**, Mandi and Gulika.
4. The **Sun** and the **Moon** in 1 or 7 aspected by or conjoined with **Saturn** or Rahu or Mars.
5. **Conjunction** of Mars and Saturn in the 2nd **with the** lord of that house.

Lords of 1 and 2 in conjunction in a malefic house.

Conjunction of Venus with lords of 5 and 6.

Afflicted Sun in Cancer which should be the Ascendant.

The native will not have sight during night time when the lord of the second bhava, Venus and Moon occupy the Ascendant.

Rahu and **the Sun** in the same degree in Ascendant **will give** rise to eye troubles, usually giving perplexed looks.

The Sun and the Moon in 12th house give eye troubles when the lord of the 12th house **is in** the Ascendant. **Blindness occurs or virulency** of the disease takes place when the 6th and the 8th house are occupied by malefic planets.

There are some sensitive points concerning the eye. These are around the 15th degrees of Aries and Libra, 20th degrees of Virgo and Pisces and 10th and 11th degree of Taurus and Scorpio. The last have a good deal to do with the OPTICAL NERVES.

CATARACT cases show afflictions to the 20th degrees of Virgo & Pisces.

COLOUR BLINDNESS involves the 23rd degrees of Aries and Libra and the 11th degrees of Taurus and Scorpio.

GLAUCOMA usually shows the first 3 degrees of Cancer and Capricorn afflicted badly.

MYOPIA - in any case of myopia we find Mercury afflicted because he governs the nervous system. When Mercury is afflicted by Mars and

when Aries or Scorpio is involved, there may be SQUINT.

CATARACT cases usually show afflictions to Mercury and the Moon. The conjunction of Mars and Jupiter in Virgo, and of Moon and Mars are also sometimes found to be responsible for this.

Eye complaints spring up generally during Rahu bhukti in Sun's Dasha, Sun bhukti in Rahu Dasha. Mars bhukti in Rahu's dasha, Saturn bhukti in Jupiter's dasha, Sun's bhukti in Saturn's dasha and Moon's bhukti in Mercury's Mahadasha.

EYE DISEASES

The right eye is judged from the second house and Sun, while left one is from twelfth house and Moon. Venus is the Karaka for eye sight. Rahu rules over the cataract in the eyes. When the second and twelfth houses, their lords and the Karakas, namely Sun, Moon and Venus are afflicted or badly placed, it causes eye trouble, loss of sight, ulcer in the eyes etc. The influence of the benefics minimises the trouble, while influence of the malefics increases the same. The Taurus sign, being the second house of the natural zodiac, also rules over right eye and Pisces sign twelfth house of the natural zodiac, rules over the left eye.

When malefics pass over the houses representing the eyes or afflicts the planets ruling the eyes, they cause harm to the eye ruled by the house or planet afflicted. When malefics pass **overall** the houses ruling eyes and also over **Sun, Moon** and Venus in **transit** or aspect them, they afflict both the eyes. If the houses and planets ruling over eyes are afflicted by malefics in natal chart, the transitory affliction causes more harm.

There **are** many combinations **for** eye troubles, of which following are important:

1. Sun in the twelfth house harms the right eye and Moon in the twelfth house harms the left eye.
2. If Sun and Moon are afflicted by **Saturn** and Mars, they cause harm to the eyes.
3. Sun in the eighth house causes disease in the right eye.
4. Saturn and Mars in the sixth or eighth house cause harm to the eyes.
5. Sun in Cancer Lagna makes right eye-sight weak.
6. Malefics in the sixth house harm the left eye and in the eighth house harm the right eye.

7. Sun in Lagna or seventh house aspected by or conjoined with either **Saturn** or Rahu and also with Mars affects the right eye and in case of Moon under such conditions, the left eye is affected.
8. If Sun and malefic Moon be in dusthana, they cause harm to the respective eye ruled by them.
9. If **Saturn** be with Mars and Moon be in dusthana, eye sight become defective.
10. If second lord with lord of Lagna be in dusthana, it makes one short of eye-sight.
11. Moon or Rahu in 12th house, Saturn in trikona and Sun in the 7th house or 8th house in a malefic in a malefic navamsa cause eye diseases.
12. Sun and Moon in any order in sixth and twelfth houses causes eye .. disease.
13. Afflicted Sun in Cancer Sign causes cataract in the eye.
14. Afflicted Sun in Lagna causes eye trouble.
15. If Venus be with fifth or sixth lords, She causes defect in eye-sight.
16. **Saturn** and Mars in second house or with second lord cause eye-disease.
17. If many planets be in second house aspected by Saturn, they cause defect in eye sight.
18. Sun and Moon in the ninth house cause eye trouble.
19. Venus and **Saturn** in one house cause defect in eye.
20. Sun, Venus and Jupiter in one house cause eye trouble.
21. Sun, Mars, Jupiter and Mercury in one house causes eye trouble.
22. If **Saturn** or Ketu be in the **8th** house, it causes eye disease.
23. Rahu in **12th house** causes eye diseases.
24. If Moon be with malefic and Venus be in 2nd house, they cause eye disease.
25. Mars in the 12th house affects the left eye and Saturn in the second house affects the right eye.

26. Weak Moon in the eighth house aspected by strong Saturn inflicts severe eye disease.
27. Sun and Moon in 2nd house cause NIGHT BLINDNESS.
28. If lord of Eye be with Venus, be in any house of Venus, of in her exaltation house and be related to the lord, of Lagna by conjunction or aspect, it causes NIGHT BLINDNESS.
29. Sun in Tula Lagna causes NIGHT BLINDNESS.
30. Afflicted Sun in Simha rashi causes NIGHT BLINDNESS.

GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma is a condition where there is increase in intraocular pressure. Two types of primary glaucoma are known; closed angle glaucoma and simple glaucoma. Closed angle glaucoma is common in women above 45. The usual symptoms in the early stages, are blurring of vision, headache and appearance of **halos** around lights.

Later, the eyes become congested and there will be severe pain and diminution of vision. Even vomiting may be present. If not treated at this stage the **person** may become completely blind.

In early cases, if diagnosed by an eye specialist, regular instillation of pilocarpine drops is advised. In advanced stages, drugs which reduce tension is instilled. If there is no effect, an emergency operation called Alteration operation has to be done. When the eye is completely blind and very painful excision may be needed.

Simple glaucoma occurs in elderly persons and is symptomless. Defect in the visual field and a mild headache may be noticed. Diminution of vision slowly develops. Nothing may be noticed till the eye is totally blind. It is better to have routine check-ups by an eye surgeon after the middle age so that this condition may be accidentally detected.

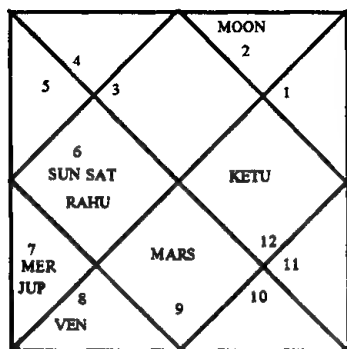
When it is detected early, pilocarpine is **to** be used for **long** periods till the operation is done.

IMPORTANT COMBINATIONS SUGGESTING BLINDNESS

1. If Mesha, Karka or Simha be Lagna, and Sun and Moon be there being aspected by **Saturn** and Mars, they make one blind. But if benefics influence the same, they cause only short of vision. If only Sun be in that place, he affects the right eye and if only Moon

be there, the left one is affected.

2. Sun and Moon in the twelfth house afflicted make one blind.
3. If Mars be the second lord, Sun and Moon be the eighth house and Saturn be in sixth or twelfth house, one becomes blind.
4. Mars in 2nd house, Saturn in 12th house, Moon in 6th house and Sun in 8th house make one **Sun-Blind**.
5. If malefics are in the fourth and fifth houses, Moon in dusthana and no benefic planet aspects any of them Blindness is suggested.
6. Strongly afflicted Sun in Libra Sign causes Blindness.
7. If lords of **1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th** and 9th houses be in dusthana and Venus be either in Lagna or in 2nd house, they cause Blindness.
8. Eclipsed Sun is Lagna, **Saturn** and Mars in the 5th and 9th houses give rise to Blindness.
9. If **2nd** and **5th lords** be with Venus **and lord** of Lagna in dusthana, they cause Blindness.
10. Sun in Lagna with Rahu and Malefics in Trikona make one stone-blind.



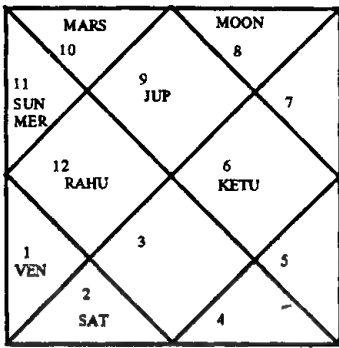
The native of this horoscope is suffering heavily from Eye trouble which has resulted almost into **BLINDNESS**.

1. Moon is in the 12th house, she is also aspected by Rahu.
2. Mars is in the 8th place from Moon.

3. 2nd house of Moon is aspected by **Saturn** and Mars and 2nd lord Mercury is in 6th house with lord of 8th house aspected by Rahu.
4. Second lord from Lagna is in the 12th house and second house is aspected by Mars.

5. **12th** Lord Venus is in 6th house aspected by Saturn.
6. Venus, significator for eyesight is in the 6th house aspected by 8th lord Saturn; Venus is lord of evil house.
7. Sun is afflicted by Saturn and Rahu.
8. Fourth house is full of malefics and Moon is in evil house.
9. Virgo sign is heavily afflicted.
10. Both Taurus and Pisces signs, ruling eyes, are afflicted by malefics.
11. Both Sun and Moon are afflicted by Rahu from Virgo sign, the house of disease and also Venus is afflicted by **Saturn** from Virgo sign.

Thus we find that second and twelfth houses, Sun, Moon, Venus, Taurus and Pisces signs, lords of second and twelfth houses - all these are afflicted Lagna is also afflicted by sixth lord Mars.



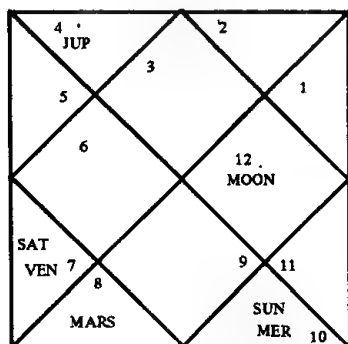
This is horoscope of complete BLINDNESS. The person lost both his eyes in his first year after birth in Dasa and bhukti of **Saturn**. First he **lost** his righteye and after few months he lost the left Eye.

1. Venus, the significator for Eye sight, is hemmed between the malefics Rahu and **Saturn**. She is also aspected by Rahu and Mars.
2. The Sun, significator for right eye, is hemmed in between malefics **Mars** and Rahu and is also aspected by **Saturn** from the sixth house. Again he is conjoined with Mercury.
3. The Moon, significator for left eye, is aspected by **Saturn** from the **6th** house and by Rahu from Pisces sign. Further Moon is malefic, debilitated, lord of the 8th house and is in 12th house.
4. Second lord **Saturn** is in the 6th house aspected by 8th lord and also 12th lord Mars is in 2nd house.

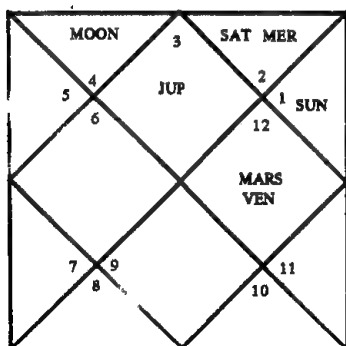
5. 12th house is conjoined with 8th lord Moon and is aspected by **Saturn** and Rahu from the 6th house and Pisces sign respectively.
6. Taurus and Pisces signs, 2nd and 12th house of natural zodiac, are afflicted.
7. **2nd** and 12th houses from the Sun are afflicted by Rahu and Mars.
8. 2nd and 12th houses from Moon are hemmed in between two malefics.

Thus we find all the houses and significators for both the eyes are heavily afflicted in this horoscope. **Saturnis connected** with 2nd house, 12th house, Sun, **Moon** and Venus, as a malefic and is afflicting **them** and loss of sight in Dasha and bhukti of Saturn is quite natural.

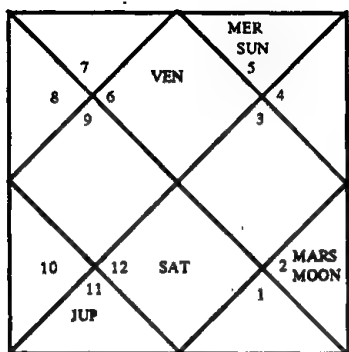
EYE DISEASES



We find Sun and Mercury in the 8th house. The conjunction in the 5th is not bad. In the 8th month the native had inflammation of eyes **leading to** Blindness; and later one eye was recovered. Jupiter in the 2nd and Moon in the 10th are the relieving factors here.

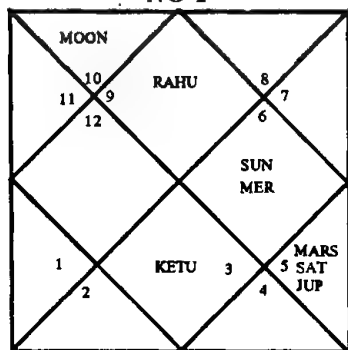


This chart shows short sight in one eye and long sight in the other. The lords of 1 **and 8 are in the** 12th though they do not have exact conjunction. The conjunction of Mars and Venus had added to the complication.

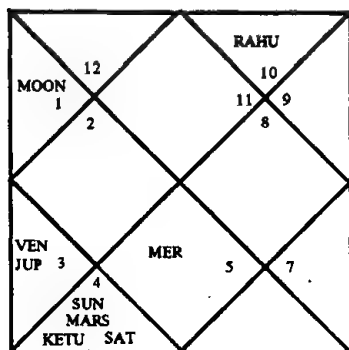


This chart gives peculiar pattern of planets. The Ascendant has been afflicted by debilitated Venus who also happens **to be the lord of the 2nd**, and these are aspected by the lord of **the 6th Saturn**. **Sun** is in the **12th**. The lord of the Ascendant is aspected by Mars conjunct Moon. The native is BORN **BLIND** and it is not **all** surprising to find the result like this.

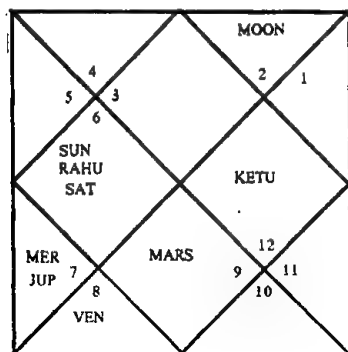
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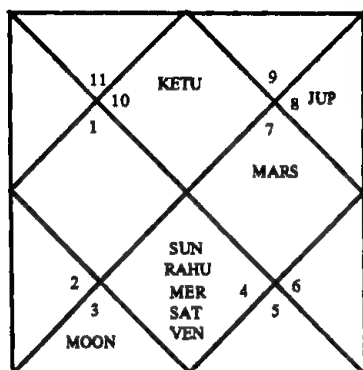


In the first instance Leo the house of eye-giver the Sun is afflicted by Mars, **Saturn**, Jupiter conjunction and in the second chart four malefics pollute the 6th house. Cancer and the **Moon** is Aries in aspected by **Saturn** as well.



Balance of Mars Dasa at birth • Yrs.
4,9,6 days.

This is a horoscope of a Male. He began to complain of eye trouble in **Jupiter** dasa during Saturn antardasha and became almost **blind** in **Venus** antardasha of same Dasha.



This person is liable to suffer from the following diseases during **his** life **time** :

1. Fever;
2. Fracture of bone;
3. Eye diseases;
4. Disease in Face;
5. Diseases concerning blood;

6 Carbuncles, abscesses, ulcers etc;

7. Hydrocele;

8. Diabetes;

9. Disease connecting Urine;

10. Pains;

11. Diseases of right leg and in limbs;

12. Blood Pressure;

13. Diseases concerning Heart.

The person died in Ketu Dasha **and** antardasha **of the Sun** from Thrombosis of Heart.

The person suffered from almost all his major diseases in Mercury Dasha, lord **of the** sixth house.

DISEASES CONCERNING MOUTH AND FACE

The second house governs the Mouth. Affliction to second house, Lord of second house, etc, give **rise** to diseases in Mouth. Taurus **sign** is the seat of mouth in natural zodiac. There may be many kinds of diseases concerning Mouth. The affliction of second house, Lord of second house, Taurus sign together with affliction of respective signifying planets, give rise to respective diseases. Mercury is the ruler of all Ulcers. **When** Mercury and the above houses are afflicted and some way related with diseases inflicting planet or house, they produce ulcers in the Mouth. Mars is significator of all Tumours and cuts. Affliction of Mars together with the above houses and house-lords, may **give** rise to Tumours and cuts in the Mouth. Rahu is responsible for all Inflammations, and root cause of any inflammatory disease is to be considered from affliction of Rahu and the above houses and Lords.

Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces signs, three watery signs rule the inside portion of **the** mouth and their position **in** the horoscope and relation with second house and signifying planets are also to be considered for all diseases inside the Mouth.

Second house also rules the Face. Taurus sign is also the seat of Face in natural zodiac. Venus rules the luster in the appearance. An afflicted Venus and afflicted second house, Taurus sign, second lord, etc, work for the fading away of luster in the appearance. A well-placed and good Venus endows one with good appearance, loveliness and charming face **even** upto **an** old age. Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn signs, three Earthy signs, rule the appearance. Affliction of houses and planets ruling face together with affliction of respective signifying planets produce respective diseases in the Face.

These are few combinations for the disease concerning Mouth and Face.

1. When sixth lord Moon afflicts the second house.
2. If lord of Lagna be in the house of Mars or Mercury and be aspected by Mercury.
3. Mercury and Venus in the sixth house afflicted.
4. Mars, **Saturn** and Mercury in Lagna.

DISEASES CONCERNING TONGUE

The second house rules the tongue and Jupiter governs all tongue diseases and defect in speech. Taurus sign is the seat of tongue in natural

zodiac. When Taurus **sign**, second house, lord of second house and Jupiter, all are afflicted and in some way related with disease inflicting house **or** planet, they produce disorders, defect and disease connecting tongue and speech. Malefic in second house without benefic influence always harms towards speech and power of talking. Generally, when Ketu is in second house **in** an adverse condition, one Stammers; afflicted Rahu in second house makes one speak too much; afflicted Sun or Mars in second house makes one speak harsh and with heavy sounds. When afflicted **Saturn** be there, one Stammers, speaks late in life etc. Watery signs are soundless and hence when Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces be second house being afflicted, one speak very little or even becomes dumb.

There are few combinations for tongue malady :•

1. If second lord be in dusthana with Rahu or with lord **of the** house where Rahu is situated, it causes tongue malady.
2. If second lord and Jupiter, being **afflicted**, be in the eighth house from the second house, they make one dumb, provided none is in its own house or in house of exaltation.
3. The second lord with Jupiter in dusthana gives rise to tongue malady.
4. If moon be in junction of two rashis or Navamsa and Jupiter be in dusthana and benefics be afflicted by conjunction of malefics, they result in dumbness.

GINGIVITIS

The common cause of bleeding gums is Gingivitis. In this condition bleeding occurs by irritation i.e., while brushing or picking the tooth. Rare cases are bleeding disorders like purpura and allergy.

Vitamin C deficiency is a fairly common cause. **For** chronic marginal Gingivitis scaling may be required to remove deposits. Elimination of causes of gingival irritation and oral physiotherapy can be done under an expert attention.

HELATOSIS OFFENSIVE ODOUR

An offensive odour of the breath is termed Helatosis. Bad teeth, decaying food in dental cava ties, sometimes not seen by the naked eye, pyorrhoea, or cheesy putrefactive material in the crypts of the tonsils, infected nasal sinuses are some of the causes commonly encountered.

Lung condition such as lung abscess, or bronchiectasis are sometimes a source of helatosis which causes much embarrassment to the sufferer.

Constipation may be a cause but should **not** be incriminated in every case. Some cases of unexplained helatosis are improved by reducing the fats in the diet.

Attention must be paid to the mouth, teeth, throat and nose. The respiratory and gastrointestinal systems should also be checked upon.

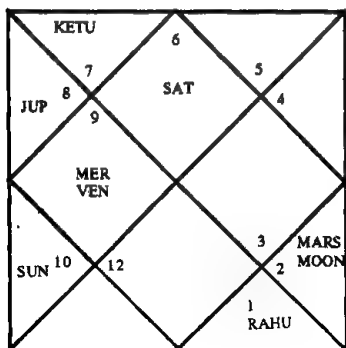
BERI BERI

This is a disease due to deficiency of the antineuratic vitamin. 6th house Virgo **sign** and Venus rule this disease. Affliction of 6th house, lord of sixth house, Virgo sign and Venus, their situation in evil houses conjunction with malefics and evil lords, aspect of malefics and evil lords over them and their relation with disease-inflicting house or planet, work for giving rise to this disease. When malefic afflicts the 6th house, lord of 6th house or Virgo sign and also she herself be afflicted, she gives rise to Beri-Beri. When malefics pass over the 6th house, lord of 6th house, Virgo sign and Venus in transit, Beri-Beri may appear. Lagna, lord of Lagna, and Lagna karaka **Sun** are also important factors **in** this disease and when these are afflicted by malefics **or** by malefic Venus, they also work for diseases Beri-Beri along with the houses and planets ruling the same.

Rahu rules epidemic and when Rahu be in any way connected with the combination of disease, it brings the sufferings from **epidemic**.

TETANUS

This is an infectious disease characterised by tonic spasms of the muscles with marked exacerbations. **Saturn** and **Moon** are karakas for this disease. Moon in a house of Mars hemmed in between malefics causes Tetanus. Moon in house of Mars afflicted by malefics or heavily afflicted **Saturn** gives rise to this disease. When Moon and **Saturn** are heavily afflicted **by** malefics, **badly** placed, **conjoined with evil lords and** malefics and are related with disease-inflicting house or planet, they give rise to Tetanus.

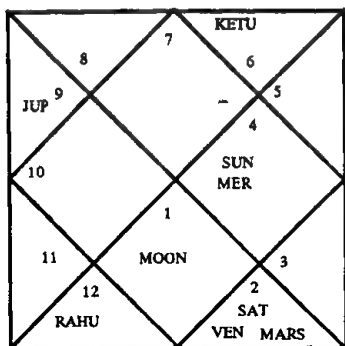


This is a case of Beri-Beri. Venus, karaka, is **with** lord of Lagna aspected by Mars, lord of 8th house and also by Rahu from the 8th house. Rahu is highly malefic being conjoined with 6th lord Saturn in 8th house.

Sun, Lagna karaka, is afflicted by aspect of Saturn. Lord of Lagna is also afflicted. Venus is in 12th house

from Sun with lord of 6th house from Sun. She is further 6th lord from Moon and is in 8th house from Moon. Sixth houses from Sun and Moon are afflicted. 6th lord from Lagna, Sun and Moon is also afflicted.

Venus is 2nd lord from Lagna and is with 2nd lord from Moon. She is afflicted by Mars and **Rahu**. 2nd houses from Lagna and **Moon** are also afflicted. Lords of 2nd houses from Lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted. 2nd house roles food. Root cause of the disease is taking bad food. Rahu's affliction suggests suffering from **epidemic**.



This is a case of TETANUS. Moon is in Aries sign, a house of Mars, hemmed between malefics. Further she is aspected by sixth lord Jupiter and also by Rahu from 6th house.

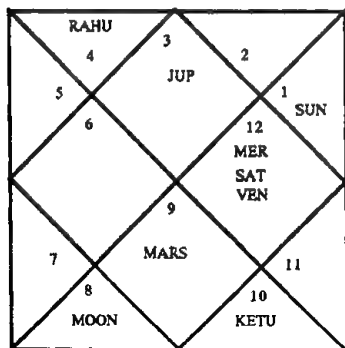
Saturn and Moon both are karakas and are heavily afflicted.

Lord of Lagna is in the 8th house afflicted and is with **Saturn**.

Sun Lagna karaka is afflicted by **Saturn** and Rahu.

Thus we find the factors ruling the disease are afflicted in this chart and are capable of producing the disease.

The person suffered from **Inflammation and a Tumour in the mouth** and underwent an operation. His face has been disfigured in result of the operation.



1. 2nd Lord Moon is debilitated and is in 6th house, afflicted by Rahu.

2. 2nd house is conjoined with Rahu and is aspected by malefic and sixth lord Mars.

3. Taurus sign is afflicted by malefic Saturn.

4. Mars, the karaka for tumours and

cuts is himself sixth lord and is aspecting the 2nd house. He is highly malignant being aspected by 8th lord and malefic Saturn.

5. Rahu, a karaka for inflammation, is in 2nd house aspected by Mars.

6. Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces signs are afflicted.

7. 2nd house from Moon is occupied by sixth lord Mars and is aspected by malefic **Saturn**. Jupiter the 2nd lord from the Moon, is in her 8th house aspected by her sixth lord Mars.

8. **2nd** house from the Sun is aspected by malefic **Saturn** and the lord of the house Venus is with his sixth lord Mercury, conjoined with Saturn and aspected by Rahu and Mars.

9. Venus, karaka for face and appearance, is heavily afflicted.

10. Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn signs, ruling face and appearance, are afflicted.

Thus we find that all the factors ruling face, mouth and appearance are afflicted in this horoscope. Jupiter is in Lagna and is powerfully aspecting the sixth lord and Karaka Mars, which suggests recovery **from the** disease.

DISEASES CONCERNING MOUTH AND FACE

The second house governs the Mouth. **Affliction** to the second house lord of second house etc give rise to diseases in Mouth. Taurus sign is the seat of mouth in natural zodiac. There may be many kinds of diseases concerning mouth. The affliction of second house, lord of second house, Taurus sign together with affliction of respective signifying planets, give rise to respective diseases. Mercury is the ruler of **"all** Ulcers. When Mercury and the above houses are afflicted and some way related with diseases inflating planet or house, they produce ULCER in the mouth. Mars is significator for all TUMOURS and CUTS. Affliction of Mars together with the above houses and house-lords may give rise to tumours and cuts in the mouth. Rahu is responsible **for** all INFLAMMATIONS, and root cause of any inflammatory disease is to be considered from affliction of Rahu and the above houses and Lords. Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces signs, three watery signs, rule the inside portion **of the** Mouth and their position in the horoscope and relation with second house and signifying planets are also to be considered for all diseases inside the mouth.

Second house also rules the face. Taurus sign is also the seat of face in *natural zodiac*. Venus rules the luster in the appearance. An afflicted

Venus and afflicted second house, Scorpio sign, second lord etc work for the fading away of luster in the appearance. A well-placed and good Venus endows one with good appearance-loveliness and charming face even upto an old age. Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn signs, three Earthy signs rule the appearance. Affliction of houses and planets ruling face **together with affliction** or respective signifying **planet produce** respective diseases in the face.

DEAFNESS

The use of alcohol, tobacco and certain drugs like quinine, may effect the hearing faculty. Injury, spread of infections from the nose, throat and teeth and certain diseases of the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain and the nervous system are other causes of Deafness.

Sometimes sneezing, swimming, nose-blowing and diving may initiate a process which ultimately results in deafness.

The **habit of cleaning** the inside of ~~the~~ ear with sticks **or soap** and water should be avoided.

To prevent deafness, it is necessary to minimise, as far as possible, all the conditions that might be responsible. Most cases of deafness are because of negligence of mild ear infections in the childhood.

Children **having** any ear infection must be shown to doctors. Maintenance of general health with plenty of vitamins is important. When deafness is due to drugs, recovery follows the removal of the cause.

In chronic Otitis Media, deafness, ringing in the ear and vertigo are common. Pain is often not present.

Non-operative treatment consists of catheterisation and the use of hearing aids. Operative treatment may give only temporary relief. Sometimes fenestration operation is done.

When there is an advanced **degree of deafness, hearing aids alone** may help. It is better to **use** the hearing aid, is advised by a specialist. Otherwise there may be further deterioration.

DEAFNESS AND EAR DISEASES

The Second and Third houses rule the Ears. The second house rules the outer part of ~~the~~ ear and the third house rules the inner portion. Jupiter is significator **for all** troubles and diseases **connecting** ears. Again, second and third houses rule the right ear, while twelfth and eleventh houses rule

the left one. In the natural zodiac, Taurus and Gemini signs rule over the right ear, while Pisces and Aquarius signs rule over the left ear. Saturn has also a role in causing Deafness. When the above houses, their lords and signifying planets ruling ears be afflicted and be in any way related with the disease in the ears. Afflicted and malefic Mars in the houses ruling ears or affliction of the houses ruling ears by aspect of malefic Mars give rise to Tumours in the ears. As ears are the organs of hearing, the Airy houses, Gemini, Libra, Aquarius signs have also something to do in the matter of hearing and ear disease.

Jupiter is significator for both tongue and ears and affliction of Jupiter with second house and other houses and planets ruling tongue and ears give to both dumbness and deafness. When strong malefics pass through these houses in transit or afflict them by aspects, they give rise to pains and diseases connecting tongue and ears.

SOME COMBINATIONS FOR DISEASES CONNECTING EARS ARE :-

1. Mars or Rahu with malefics in third house.
2. Venus and Mars, afflicted in second and twelfth house.
3. A malefic in third house aspected by another malefic.
4. Third lord in any house heavily afflicted.
5. Malefics in 3rd, 5th, 9th and 11th houses without benefic aspects.
6. Moon in the 7th house with malefic devoid of benefic aspect and second or third house afflicted.
7. Having born at night with Mercury in the 6th house and Venus in the 10th house, the auditory sense of the right ear is lost to the native, who also hears through difficulty.
8. Seventh lord in Lagna together with Mars and second or third house afflicted.
9. Second Lord in Lagna with Mars or Saturn.

MASTOIDITIS

Chronic Mastoiditis indicates infection of the middle ear, mastoid process and other parts of the temporal bone of the skull. This may be due to the spread of sinusitis, tonsillitis or otitis. Formation of polypi in the

ear, osteomyelitis and some acute infectious fevers also can lead to chronic mastoiditis.

Perforation of the ear membrane and discharge from the ear accompanied by the impairment of hearing are the symptoms. In more severe cases a lot of thick discharge and bone destruction will be present. Headache, fever, and ringing in the ear are likely in some cases.

The infection may spread to meninges inside the skull leading to Meningitis.

For pus discharge irrigation first with sodium bicarbonate solution and later with diluted boric solution is given. Polypi **may** be removed from the root or cauterised. Sometimes the removal of ossicles will help. Radical mastoidectomy is necessary for complete cure.

DUMBNESS

The planet Mercury is responsible for expression as well as **communication** both mentally (thought) and by speech. Naturally any afflictions to the planet at birth either by conjunction, square or opposition with **Saturn** or eclipse point creates deformity in speech either partly or wholly. If Mercury being the ruler of the 6th house, is afflicted by Mars or **Saturn** and posited in either of the watery signs, Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces the native will have a perceptible stammer, lisp or other impediment. Mercury anywhere in the figure in Watery signs afflicted by **Saturn** causes a stammer. If **Mars** adds his influence by aspect, then native will talk very fast, lisp or pronounce his words badly.

Saturn ascending in any of the bestial signs - Aries, Taurus, Leo or Capricorn - or in any of the "mute" signs - Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces - causes impediment of speech. When Mercury holds any of the first degrees of Scorpio, and is in **opposition** to the Moon, the native will have a defect in his speech.

MUTE SIGNS Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces are considered as **Mute** or dumb signs. Dumbness is caused by affliction to these signs or at **birth**, or these signs greatly afflicted at the moment of conception or during gestation. Mercury in the 6th house in conjunction with the Sun or afflicted by **Saturn** or Mars causes a defect in the speech. The second house (and the corresponding sign Taurus) governs the vocal organs, **and** if a sign of "voice" either Gemini, Libra or Aquarius (the Airy signs) be found **in the** 2nd house of the horoscope of birth, more especially if Venus or Mercury be there in and free from affliction, then eloquence, or some vocal gifts may be predicted.

Signs Taurus and Gemini are also required to be considered as they rule vocal organs, ears and speech.

The houses mainly concerned are the 6th and the 12th. Next to these 2nd, 3rd and 8th houses.

The western Astrologers hold that the region of Gemini which has been shown as of importance in matters of speech in about Gemini 18 degrees and according to one Taurus-Scorpio 25 degrees and Gemini-Sagittarius 14 deg. are often involved in the horoscopes **of the DUMBS**.

One of our learned astrologer holds that since Gemini-Sagittarius 14 to 18 degrees is a sensitive region, it is just possible **that** the area of Cancer and Capricorn 12 to 16 degrees, being parallel declination, may also be considered equally important. Eclipses **proceeding** birth, especially those occurring during gestation are important. If Mercury happens to be in conjunction **or** some strong aspect with a pre-natal eclipse point, it creates an adverse effect on one's mental capacity or speech.

Following Azimuth Degrees **are** of vital importance while **judging** the horoscopes of DUMBS as they create deficiency or weakness.

Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Libra, Pisces..Zero Degree; Tauros-6,7,8,9,10 Dg.; Cancer-9 to 16 degrees; **Leo-18,27,28** degrees, **Scorpio-19,28** degrees; Sagittarius - **1,7,8,18,19** degrees; Capricorn-26 to 29 degrees; Aquarius 18 to 19 degrees.

If the Ascendant **or** its lord be **in** one of these degrees at birth, the native tends to be lame, crooked, deformed or blind even. One may infer from this that Mercury in one of these degrees might result Dumbness.

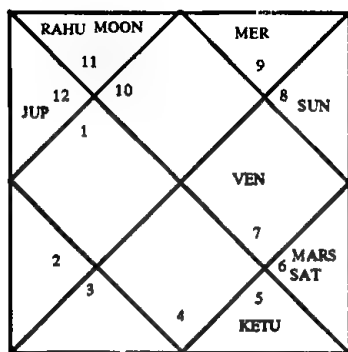
If Moon be in junction of two signs or Navamsa and Jupiter be in dusthana and benefics be afflicted by conjunction of malefic, they result in Dumbness.

If Mercury is afflicted by malefics and occupies the 12th house, Dumbness will result.

This is a case of DEAF and DUMB.

i. **2nd** and 3rd houses are **afflicted by malefic** conjunction and aspect. 12th and **11th** houses are also afflicted.

2. 2nd and 3rd houses are afflicted by malefic conjunction and aspect. Lords of 12th and 11th are also afflicted.



3. Jupiter is afflicted by Mars, Saturn and Rahu by aspects.

4. 2nd, 3rd, 11th houses from Moon are afflicted. And also lords of 2nd, 3rd, 11th and the 12th houses are afflicted.

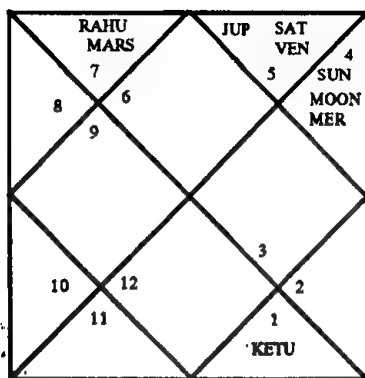
5. 2nd, 11th and 12th houses from Sun are afflicted. Lords of 2nd, 3rd, 11th and 12th houses are also afflicted.

6. All the Airy houses are afflicted.

7. Gemini, Aquarius signs together with Taurus and Pisces are afflicted.

8. Saturn, karaka for hearing, is afflicted and is in a sensitive sign.

Thus we find that factors ruling the ears are afflicted in this horoscope and are capable of giving rise to Deafness. Two houses and planets ruling the Tongue are also afflicted in this horoscope, suggesting DUMBNESS.



This is case of Tongue malady. The person is completely DUMB.

1. 2nd lord Venus is in Dusthana. She is further lord of the house where Rahu is situated.

2. 2nd lord and Jupiter both are in Dusthanas.

3. 2nd house is afflicted by 8th lord Mars and also by Rahu. Further it is aspected by sixth lord Saturn.

4. 2nd lord is in Dusthana with sixth lord Saturn.

5. 2nd house from Sun and Moon, being Leo sign is afflicted by lords

of 6th and 8th houses there from and also by malefics.

6. Taurus sign is aspected by Mars and **Saturn**.

7. Cancer, Scorpio two water signs, which are known as MUTE Signs, are afflicted.

8. Jupiter, karaka for Speech, is a malefic for Virgo Ascendant and is afflicted by malefic and is in dusthana.

NASAL DISEASES AND ASTROLOGICAL FACTORS

RHINITIS

Allergic Rhinitis is a common manifestation of allergy to foreign proteins which may enter **the** body by injection or inhalation. The known ones are vegetable particles like pollen grass fungi, flowers, dandruff, etc. Egg, fish, and strawberries may also cause allergy. Members **of the same** family may be affected at the same time. The substance may enter body by various routes such inhalation, indigestion and from a focus of infection such as the disease of **the** paranasal sinuses.

Bouts of sneezing accompanied by a thin nasal discharge and irritation may be seen. Nose blocking may **also** be present. In some people this trouble is common in summer and the rainy season.

The factors that require attention are increased irritability of nervous system some infra-nasal abnormality which increases the sensitiveness and the specific irritation.

Living near the sea adversely affects certain patients while others feel better. Any nasal polypi must be removed. Cauterisation **of the** septal mucosa gives relief in some cases. **Ionisation** of **the** nasal mucosa with sulphate of zinc is also tried.

SINUS -SUPPURATION

Infection reaches the paranasal sinuses from the nasal cavity, the cause may be simple coryza or common cold or one **of the** acute infectious fevers, influenza often responsible for sinus infection. Badly maintained swimming baths are often responsible for sinus infection. Infection from teeth may cause the condition. The infection easily spreads **from** one sinus to another. The symptoms are pain, tenderness and discharge Pain in severe in acute cases. In chronic cases there may be a heavy feeling over

the face. Frontal pain relieved by a sudden **gush** of discharge **from the** nose is very characteristic. A stream of pus which reappears after removal, in the absence of a foreign body or malignant diseases in evidence of suppuration in a sinus.

An X-ray of sinus usually demonstrate the disease. In acute cases complete rest in the bed is essential. Inhalation may be tried.

POLYPUS AND OTHER NASAL DISEASES

The second house rules **over** the Nose. Mercury is significator for the same. When 2nd house and Mercury are afflicted, nasal trouble is suggested. Taurus **signifies the seat of** the Nose in the natural zodiac. Second house also rules the right nostril and 12th house rules the left one. To ascertain trouble in particular side the cause must be looked into 2nd or 12th house. **Rahu** is significator for breathing. **Gemini, Libra** and Aquarius sign, three airy sign, also rule the functions of breathing. Affliction to the houses and significators controlling Nose and breathing gives rise to nasal diseases and difficulty in breathing. Polypus is a disease which is a kind of tumour in nose. Mars is significator for all Tumours. A malefic Mars in the second or twelfth house and affliction of the houses and planets ruling nose, of affliction of the above houses and planets by malefic Mars produce diseases like Polypus.

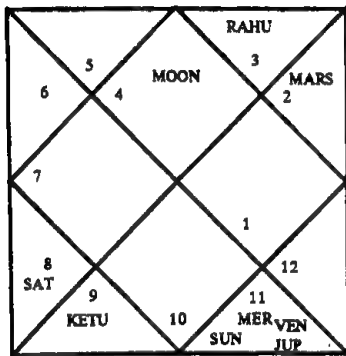
The following are few combinations for Nasal diseases:-

1. **Moon, Saturn and a malefic in 6th**, 8th and 12th houses respectively and lord of Lagna in a malefic Navamsa.
2. **Moon in the 6th house**, lord of Lagna in house of malefic and second house and second lord afflicted.
3. If Mercury be aspected by or conjoined with malefic **and** be without benefic aspect.
4. When 6th lord Jupiter afflicts 2nd house.
5. Sun, Mars and **Saturn** in one house related with second lord or Mercury.

This is the horoscope of a person suffered from POLYPUS, and to undergo an operation.

1. Second house from Lagna and Moon is aspected by malefics Mars and **Saturn and** also by sixth lord Jupiter.
2. Lord of second house, Sun is in the 8th house with 6th lord and is

aspected by Rahu. Further, it is a malefic for this Lagna.



3. Mercury, a karaka, is in dusthana with sixth lord and is aspected by Rahu. Further, it is a malefic for this Lagna.
4. Rahu, a karaka for breathing, is in dusthana.
5. Taurus sign, second house of natural zodiac, is afflicted by malefics.
6. **Mars being malignant by aspect of Saturn in Taurus sign and is also aspecting the 2nd house.**

7. Gemini, Libra and Aquarius signs - three Airy signs - are afflicted by Rahu and sixth lord Jupiter.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to disease like POLYPUS. The native suffered from Polypus in his right nostril and underwent an operation. Here Jupiter as lord of the sixth house suggests disease, while also being the lord of ninth and a natural benefic helps the recovery.

DENTAL TROUBLES

PYORRHOEA

Pyorrhoea a chronic destructive periodontitis. In its initial stages it is recognised by a bleeding of the gums while brushing the teeth. Later pus exudes from the junction of the tooth and gum. It is a common cause of halitosis or bad odour from the mouth. Pyorrhoea is a curable disease. Neglect of the healthy mouth which permits the diseases to occur is the prime cause of the tooth and gum troubles. Proper brushing techniques should be adopted. This enables the gap between the teeth to be cleaned. When little bleeding is noticed while brushing teeth, they should be brushed further and massaged. Most people stop brushing while bleeding occurs. This is wrong. Brushing and massaging should be done unhesitatingly. When extrusion of pus occurs, it is advisable to visit a qualified Dental Surgeon or a dental hospital immediately, instead of putting it off till the condition worsens.

Pyorrhoea is responsible for the maximum tooth loss and is very common but most neglected disease in our country.

FLUROSIS

In flurosis, mottling and irregular patches of white or yellow pigmentation of teeth are seen. It may be endemic in areas where people continually use water containing excess of flouride for a long time.

In the later stages of flurosis, the teeth become brownish or yellowish. Pitted and corroded areas are visible.

Other symptoms of flurosis are pain and rigidity of back, dyspepsia and anaemia. Caries do not affect flurosised teeth. A diet rich in calcium and vitamin D will help prevent the disease. The better way is to change the water.

1. Pyorrhoea - Aries, Taurus or Sagittarius Ascendants aspected by strong malefics.
2. **Saturn** in Cancer sign.
3. Malefic in Lagna which should be Aries, Taurus or Sagittarius.
4. The **Moon** or Rahu in the **12th**, **Saturn** in trikona and Ketu in the **7th** or the 8th.
5. A malefic in the seventh house of malefic Mars in the 2nd house.
6. The **Sun**, the Moon and Venus in Lagna.

LOSS OF TEETH- refers to Mars in the Lagna which **must** be watery sign.

TOOTH-ACHE-involves the conjunction of the Sun and **Saturn** in a watery sign which must be Lagna or the sixth house.

DECAYING TEETH-refer to **Saturn** in the **1st** or the 7th which must be his own house.

TROUBLES IN THE MOUTH OR FACE

1. Sixth Lord, the Moon afflicting the 2nd house.
2. Lord of Lagna in the house of Mars or Mercury and aspected by Mercury.
3. Mercury and Venus in the sixth house afflicted.
4. Conjunction of Mars, **Saturn** and Mercury in Lagna.

DENTAL DISEASES

The second house is the seat of teeth, seventh house rules the dental

diseases, and **Saturnis** the significator for Teeth. Taurus and Libra signs of **the** natural zodiac control diseases of Teeth. Affliction to second and seventh houses, their lords and karaka Saturn and their relation with sixth house, lord of sixth house dusthanas and lords of dusthanas give rise to dental diseases, tooth-trouble, irregular teeth etc. When **Saturn** itself afflicts the second house or seventh house, it causes trouble connecting teeth. Saturn's situation in the second house is responsible for setting of bad, ugly and irregular teeth. Rahu in the second house makes large and prominent teeth. When malefics transit through second and seventh houses, particularly **Saturn** or Rahu, dental troubles get in. Malefics and second and seventh houses from Sun and Moon also give rise to similar diseases. Aries, Leo and Sagittarius signs, three fiery signs, also rule the dental diseases and affliction to these houses are not desirable.

There are combinations for Irregular, Large and Defective Teeth.

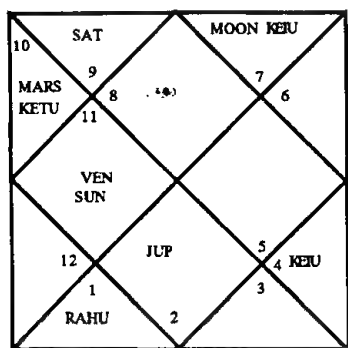
1. Afflicted Moon in Dhanu rashi causes large teeth.
2. **Saturn** in second house causes defective teeth.
3. If Rahu be either in Lagna or second house, one possesses large teeth.
4. If Ketu be in Lagna, one possesses wider teeth.
5. When Rahu or **Saturn** is in second house or in opposition to lord of Lagna, and Jupiter is in debilitation defective teeth is in the result.
6. If lord of 8th house be in 8th house with Jupiter and lord of Lagna is debilitated, they result into defective teeth.

COMBINATIONS FOR DENTAL DISEASES

1. If Saturn be in Cancer, one loses teeth **early**, provided the said **Saturn** is a malefic.
2. If Aries, Taurus, Sagittarius sign be Lagna and malefic be there or aspects them, it causes tooth trouble.
3. Moon or Ketu in the 12th house, **Saturn** in trikona and Ketu in the 7th or 8th house cause tooth trouble.
4. Malefic in the 7th house without benefic aspect causes tooth trouble.
5. If Lagna be in navamsa of **Saturn**, it causes dental diseases.
6. Mars being malefic in second house causes dental trouble.

7. Sun, Moon and Venus in Lagna produce dental trouble.
8. If 2nd lord be with Rahu **in Dustha** na **or** be with lord the house where Rahu is situated, it causes dental trouble.
9. Aries, Leo, Sagittarius sign, when afflicted by Rahu give rise to dental trouble.

While **considering** these combinations, the position of **the** 2nd and 7th houses are to be taken into consideration: Whether they are afflicted by or conjoined with malefics or not. And also it should be taken into consideration whether the planets making the above combinations are benefics for the particular Lagna in question. The benefics may not give rise to the disease at all.



This is horoscope in which the person has defective **and bad** setting of **Teeth**.

1. Malefic **Saturnis** in the 2nd house aspected by Rahu from the 6th house.
2. **Saturn**, **karaka for teeth**, is aspected by Rahu from sixth house.
3. Aries, Leo, Sagittarius signs ruling teeth are afflicted.

4. Second house of Moon is hemmed between Ketu and Saturn.

5. Seventh house from Lagna, Moon and Sun are afflicted by aspect and conjunction of Rahu.

6. Lords of 2nd houses from Lagna, Moon and the Sun are afflicted.

In this horoscope seventh of Lagna is powerfully protected by benefic Jupiter, which is capable of fighting against dental diseases upto a considerable long ago though afflictions of houses ruling teeth by Rahu suggests diseases of teeth.

THROAT DISEASES AND ASTROLOGICAL FACTORS

SORE THROAT

Sore throat may be due to pharyngitis, laryngitis, tonsillitis, sinusitis, otitis, allergy or secondary to any septic focus **in** the body **such** as infected tooth or skin infection.

A nutritious diet with adequate vitamins and minerals is essential in prevention of recurrent sore-throat.

Avoid smoking, known allergens, oily, spicy and chilled foods. Any septic focus present should be eradicated.

To ideally institute proper antibiotic therapy culture of throat organism and their sensitivity to antibiotics should be tested. Auto-vaccine prepared and used has given excellent results.

High doses of Vitamin C and long-term antibiotic therapy with small doses of penicillin or sulpha orally for six to eight weeks, have been found to be effective in many cases.

Frequent mouth wash with warm saline and better oral hygiene go a long way.

PHARYNGITIS

Simple chronic pharyngitis is due to allergy, irritants or smoking. Dryness, irritation of **the** throat and difficulty in swallowing are the main symptoms. Smoking should be stopped for two weeks, Gargling with salted water, and if necessary, antibiotics are enough.

Chronic pharyngitis may be due to tuberculosis in some cases. This will require a medical check up to find out if there is pulmonary tuberculosis. Anti-tubercular drugs are helpful in such cases.

In addition to calculus deposits of accumulations of other materials occur on the tooth surface. Coloured deposits are called stains.

They may be green, brown or black. They are usually bacterial. Food debris and fungus cause loose particles which can be avoided by regular cleaning of teeth.

Brown stain is said to be due to some content from saliva, which can also be prevented by regular habits. The products of tobacco produces brown or black stain.

Adherent black stain is present on all surface of teeth. It is a firmly attached stain which can be removed by a dentist; but it may recur. This is more common in women and may occur even if oral hygiene is good. It is said to be due to bacteria.

Green or yellow stains are commonly seen on the teeth of children. Certain metals, like copper, produces green stain on the exposed parts of teeth. This is common among industrial workers.

Combinations to produce diseases in throat are :-

1. When third lord conjoins with Mercury, it causes throat trouble.
2. If any weak, debilitated or eclipsed planet be in the third house aspected by malefics, it causes trouble in throat from poison.
3. Malefic planet conjoined with another malefic in the third house causes throat trouble.
4. If lords of second and third houses be with Rahu in a house, they cause throat trouble.
5. If third lord Mercury be in lagna, they cause throat trouble.
6. If Moon be in the fourth house in Navamsa of fourth lord and be conjoined with malefic and third house be afflicted they cause throat trouble.
7. If fourth house be in navamsa of Cancer, Scorpio, or Aquarius and Moon be there with malefic and the third house be afflicted, they cause throat trouble.
8. Lagna hemmed between malefics and afflicted planet in second and twelfth houses and third house or lord of third house afflicted give rise to Diphtheria.

9.Marsand Saturn in the sixth or twelfth house without benefic aspect together with lord of third house give rise to Tumors in Throat.

ENLARGED TONSILS

Enlarged tonsils is a common complaint in children. When enlarged the tonsils are not necessarily infected. A certain amount of hypertrophy is normal in early childhood. The tonsils together with other lymphoid tissue undergo a process of involution as the child approaches adult life.

Excessive hypertrophy is often bilateral. At times, the tonsils are so enlarged that they almost meet the middle line. Considerable adenoid hypertrophy causes the patient to snore loudly at night and to breathe through the open mouth. Hearing may be impaired due to hypertrophied lymphadenoid tissue obstructing the orifice of the Eustachian tubes. Infection of the upper respiratory tract occur frequently.

Acute follicular Tonsillitis is characterised by fever and sore throat. Tonsils are swollen. Yellow spots of pus in the crypts on the surface are seen. The lymph nodes of the neck are enlarged and painful. The condition should be differentiated from diphtheria. The most common casual organism is streptococcus. Antibiotics, aspirin and soothing gargles are advised.

Chronic tonsillitis is sometimes associated with hypertrophy, especially in early childhood. Due to recurrent attacks of inflammation fibrosis sets in and the tonsils become indurated and adherent and shrink in size.

Indiscriminate removal of tonsils adenoids is to be deprecated. But **in children when tonsils are a source of** recurrent infection **and** respiratory **obstruction** their removal improves the general condition. Tonsillectomy is indicated also when the tonsils are a focus of infection as in rheumatoid arthritis and thyroid disease. When the tonsils are suspected to be a primary focus of infection in tuberculous cervical adenitis they must be removed.

Unilateral enlargement of the tonsils **occurring** in adult life should always be regarded with suspicion. Syphilis should be excluded by blood examination and a biopsy should be performed to confirm the diagnosis of malignancy if any.

TONSILLITIS, PHARYNGITIS, DIPHTHERIA AND OTHER THROAT DISEASES

The third house governs the Throat. Gemini sign is the seat of throat in the natural zodiac. Venus is karaka for Throat diseases. Affliction of the third house, lord of third house, Gemini sign and Venus, all these produce diseases concerning the Throat provided any of them has some relation with the disease inflicting house or planet.

There are many kinds of diseases concerning throat, of which TONSILLITIS, DIPHTHERIA and PHARYNGITIS are common. Acute **suppuration** of the peri tonsillar tissues **cause Tonsillitis**. To find this disease, one must look also to the position of the planet Mars in addition to the houses and planets ruling throat. Afflicted Mars in the third house or with lord of third house, or aspect of malefic Mars over third house or over lord of third house, together with afflicted third house, lord of third house, Gemini sign, signifying planets etc **give** rise to this disease. To find out the causes of ulcer in the throat one must look into the position of Mercury in addition to the houses and planets ruling throat.

DIPHTHERIA is an acute infections disease with inflammation of mucous membrane, especially of throat. The causes of this disease are to be looked **out** from **third** house, **lord** of third house, Mithuna rashi, Venus, Mars and Rahu. Affliction of third house, Gemini sign or lord of third house by **Mars** and Rahu, by conjunction, aspect **etc**, are important factors to produce this disease. Affliction of significator Venus by **Mars and Rahu** may also give rise to similar diseases.

When **Mercury** joins the above combinations, the infection comes from school, business place, place of amusement etc; When Mars join **them** it is infected from brothers, sisters, hospitals, battle fields etc. When Saturn joins **them** it is from people **in the street**, factory workers, low class people etc and so on according to the nature and qualities of the karakatwas of planets.

PHARYNX is the cavity with enclosing muscles and mucous membrane behind and communicating with nose, month and larynx. **The affection** of some gives rise **to** the disease of pharyngitis. The third house, lord of the third house, Gemini sign and Venus role this disease. When above houses, house-lords and planets become afflicted **and be in anyway** related with disease inflicting planet or house, they produce the said disease. When afflicted, malefic or sixth lord Venus afflicts third house,

Gemini sign or lord of third house by conjunction or aspect etc or when afflicted Venus be **industhana** or in Virgo sign with the lord of third house and Gemini sign or third house be weak, they produce the same disease. **When fourth house or lord of fourth house** or Cancer sign or **Moon** be weak or afflicted or be conjoined with or be aspected by malefic, or evil lord and in anyway be related with the above combinations causing the disease of pharyngitis, they give rise to worst type of pharyngitis.

The affliction of third house, Venus, Gemini sign, lord of the third house by strong and afflicted Mars and Rahu give rise to Tumors in throat and Neck. **When** all malefics strongly aspect or connect third house, third lord, Gemini sign and Venus and be in any way related with disease-inflicting house or planet, they produce Cancer of Throat. To produce any disease in **neck**, affliction of the seventh house is also necessary.

STOMATITIS

Stomatitis is the inflammation of the mouth. It may be due to Vitamin B complex deficiency, minilial infection, herpes infection, acurvy or local conditions of the gums and teeth, commonly it is due to vitamin deficiency and bad teeth.

Most of the cases are cured with local application or boroglycerine and **B-complex** injections.

STAMMERING

Stammering or stuttering is a defect or articulation leading to a sudden check in the utterance or words or to rapid repetition of the consonantal sounds in connection with which the difficulty arises. Usually this is not associated with structural damage of the nervous system. But if some infection has affected the speech centre stammering may result.

Stammering is not hereditary. Sometimes habit spasm or **tics** are associated with this condition. In some cases, at least, shyness or self consciousness appears to play a part. Thus, it usually starts in childhood. The difficulty most commonly occurs with the explosive consonants **P.B.T.D.G.K**. A stammer usually has **grunting**; whooping as he tries to hide the defect.

General health must be improved with good exercises and tonics. Speech training at the hands of a trained speech therapist does **lot of good**. It is good for you to speak, read and recite in a room alone loudly, slowly

and distinctly. When you come to the word where usually stammering starts, raise the voice and direct to vocalisation. Try to voice firmly. Singing and speaking exercises may be carried out in front of a **mirror** so that you can see for yourself and try to suppress habit spasm. Confidence and self-reliance are two most important factors in the therapy for stammering. In **some**, speech reduction may be necessary.

In addition to the treatment for **stammering** prescribed in gymnastic and singing exercises is also recommended.

Should associated movements be present, the speaking exercises may be carried in front of a mirror. The development of confidence and self-reliance in the treatment of stammering. The skilled teacher first gains liking, respect and submission of his patient. He then ensures him that his defect will disappear and that he can cure himself and demonstrates to him by correcting the faults that he can speak normally.

In adult stammerers also, first place in treatment is to be given to speech re-education. Even prolonged psychotherapy is seldom effective, although the stammer may become less pronounced by the lessening of the patient's state of anxiety and the general improvement in mental health.

HARE-LIPS

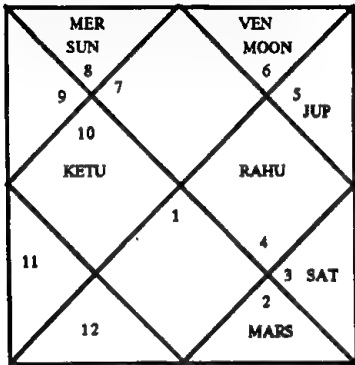
Hare-lip and cleft palate are easily corrected by surgery. It is essential to correct, these defects before the child starts talking; if not defective speech will result. Hare-lip should be corrected even in the new-born period. These can be corrected at a later stage also, but the results may not be so good.

All general surgeons correct these deformities but it would be better if done at the plastic surgery department of a major hospital.

Plastic surgery is particularly beneficial in surgery **of the** hand and foot after burns and correction of deformities for cosmetic purposes. Deformities after leprosy are also amenable to surgery.

The expenditure incurred for plastic surgery is not very high, particularly in Government hospitals. All hospitals with attached medical colleges have plastic surgery departments. It is advisable to contact **the** plastic surgeon of such a hospital for advice regarding surgery according to the deformity.

The native suffered from bad Tonsillitis and underwent an operation.



1. Third house is aspected by **Saturn** and Mars. Here **Saturn** is not malignant being Yogakaraka **but** Mars is highly malefic.

2. Third lord Jupiter, who is also the sixth lord, is aspected by Mars, **Saturn** and Rahu. Further Jupiter being sixth lord, is aspecting third house.

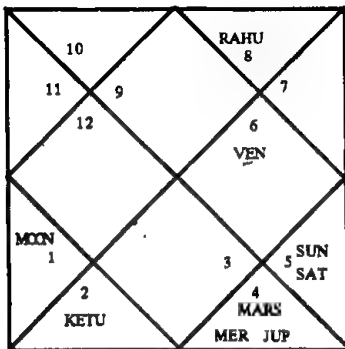
3. Venus, the karaka, is in Dusthana with malefic Moon and is also debilitated.

4. Mars, another karaka, is in Dusthana aspected by malefics Sun and Mercury.

5. 3rd houses from Sun and Moon are afflicted.

6. Third house and third lord, both are afflicted.

7. Gemini sign is afflicted by **Saturn** and is hemmed in between Mars and Rahu.



This is a case of Pharyngitis. The native suffered from the same many times.

1. Third house is aspected by malefics Sun and Mars.

2. Third house is conjoined with malefic Sun.

3. Gemini **sign** is hemmed in between malefics.

4. **Venus**, karaka for the disease, is lord of the 6th house, debilitated and

in Virgo sign.

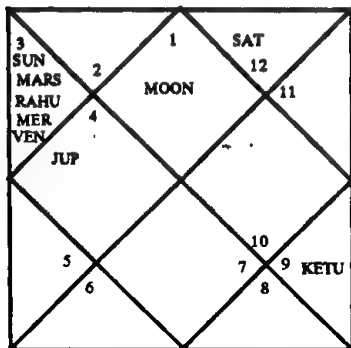
5. Cancer sign is afflicted.

6. Third house from Moon is hemmed in between malefics.

7. Mercury, third lord from Moon, is conjoined with Malefics

8. Third house from Sun is aspected by Mars and Saturn.
9. Venus is in sixth house from Moon.
10. Third lord from Sun is in Virgosign and is also weak.
11. Fourth house from Lagna, Moon and Sun are afflicted.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to produce the disease of PHARYNGITIS.



This is a case of **Diphtheria**.

1. Third Lord is with Rahu and lord of 2nd house and they all are in one house.
2. Malefic Mars has joined malefic Sun, Mercury, and Rahu in 3rd house.
3. Rahu and Mars are in third house with other malefics.

4. Gemini sign is afflicted very heavily.
5. **3rd** lord is afflicted very heavily, particularly by Mars and Rahu.
6. Mercury though third lord is also lord of ~~the~~**6th** house and is in 3rd house afflicting third house, Gemini.
7. Venus, karaka for throat is afflicted by malefics, particularly by Mars and Rahu.

Thus we find the third house, lord of third house, Gemini **sign**, and Karaka planets are afflicted heavily by malefics and are quite capable of giving rise to disease like **Diphtheria**.

CHAPTER 12

CHEST LUNGS AND HEART

BRONCHIECTASIS

In Bronchiectasis there is dilation of bronchi. It is more common in males than females. It may be congenital or due to palpitation - fast heart beats or tuberculosis, long-standing asthma, unresolved pneumonia, emphysema etc. It commonly affects persons between 30 and 50.

In some persons bronchiectasis causes cough when sitting or lying in a particular posture. Excessive sputum is also brought out. Bad smell of breathing and blood in the sputum are common. Thickening of finger tips may also be noticed. Bronchiectasis may result in abscess, pneumonia or heart trouble. An x-ray of the chest and bronchogram test (taking x-ray after putting a **radio-opaque** dye through the bronchi) will help diagnose the case.

When the disease is extensive, operation cannot be done. But when it has affected only a lobe or two operations like lobectomy and pneumonectomy are advised.

Medical treatment consists of proper drainage of the sputum by postural adoptions, that is the person will have to lie in a particular position for about half an hour. This is usually learnt by experience, the principle being the position of **the** lung affected should be higher than the trachea.

Expectorant mixtures, antibiotics and sulpha drugs should be taken repeatedly for a long time. Inhalation of Benzoin vapour may give some comfort. The general health should be maintained by a well balanced diet and vitamins. Exposure to cold should be avoided.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

Men frequently suffer from Chronic Bronchitis. The features are cough, expectoration and breathlessness. Temperature rise is noticed in acute attacks. As a result of Chronic Bronchitis, the lungs show changes of fibrosis, emphysema, bronchiectasis, etc. In Tuberculosis with Bronchitis there is usually a marked loss of weight with flat chest wall. Haemoptysis also may be there. For differentiating chronic Bronchitis

due to their causes from that of pulmonary tuberculosis, chest X-ray and sputum examinations are essential.

Persons suffering from chronic Bronchitis must avoid exposure to chills, Breathing exercises often cause great improvement owing to both physical and psychological reasons. In later stages of chronic bronchitis heart trouble may start wherein treatment will be different.

It usually starts as repeated attacks of cold and sore throat followed by an infection of **the** lower respiratory tract. The attacks are frequent in winter. Those who live in damp climates and have occupations in dusty atmosphere are most susceptible to chronic bronchitis. Diseases of the heart valves, asthma, alcoholism and cigarette smoking can also cause chronic **bronchitis**. In acute cases the patient may suffer breathlessness after exertion. In the long run chronic bronchitis can cause emphysema and heart failure.

It is advisable to have a thorough check up to exclude the presence of T.B. Smoking should be stopped. Cover the chest with warm clothing to avoid cold.

RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS

As opposed to adults, cough and fever in children can be quite dangerous since they seem to lack the natural immunity to respiratory infections which come to adults by years of repeated small clinical and minor infections **of the** respiratory tract. Furthermore, coughs and fevers may indicate onset of infectious diseases like Measles, Whooping cough, vaccinda. This shows the importance of preventive measures in a child against cough and fever.

Triple antigen can be given to a child at the age of four months, in doses of 1 cc every moth for three months. At the age of three years 1 cc can be repeated. At school going age another dose is given. This triple antigen is for active immunisation against Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

Poliomyelitis can be prevented by oral medicines as well as injections. Present medical knowledge says oral vaccine is better. In our country where typhoid fever is present in an epidemic form, T.A.B. vaccine should be given. A child with fever and cough and breathlessness should be taken to hospital, as it could be serious.

WHOOPING COUGH

In whooping cough good nursing care is essential, especially for the seriously ill infant. When vomiting is persistent, feeding should be smaller and more frequent than usual. Sudden changes in temperature should be avoided.

Patient with convulsion or persistent difficulty in breathing should be placed in a oxygen tent, even though they are not diagnosed and blue.

Strangling from excessive mucous secretion may be relieved by gentle suction and by placing the infant on his abdomen with the head lowered to facilitate drainage.

Mercury and Mars along with Cancer sign and 4th house rule Bronchitis. When these planets and houses are afflicted, badly placed, related with dusthanas and or with lords of dusthanas or with malefic and are also related with Virgo sign, sixth house, lord of sixth house or with a disease-inflicting house or planet, they give rise to Bronchitis.

ASTHMA PATIENT SHOULD AVOID STRAIN

Bronchial Asthma is an impairment of lung function due to the **obstruction to airpassage** as a result of the oedema of the lining membrane of the Bronchioles. It occurs as paroxysmal recurrences with intervals of relative comfort. Quite a number of cases are due to allergy to dusts or inhaled pollens or indigested food or medicines.

The infections of the respiratory tract **causing asthma** are chronic Bronchitis, Sinusitis, etc.

Generally, the first asthma attack occurs before middle-age. Attacks often start at night or following exertion. Respiration is characterised by a wheeze. If the attack follows an infection it lasts for a few days, otherwise it subsides within an hour or so.

Asthmatic **patients** are often made worse by factors like fumes in the atmosphere, change in temperature, excitement and emotional stress. Some cases begun in childhood undergo spontaneous recovery during adolescence.

During the asthmatic attack, adrenaline (1;1000) 0.5 cc injection gives relief. In mild attacks Ephedrine 25 **mg** every six **hours** helps.

Phenobarbitone 60 mg at night before going to bed usually gives undisturbed sleep to the patient. Benadryl expectorant will help discharge the **sputum**. If the attack does not respond, prednisolone 5 mg tablets four times a day may give relief. This should be continued for a week and then the dose should be gradually reduced, during the next three weeks (one tablet thrice a day for a week, followed by two tablets for another week and lastly a tablet a day for ten days).

In severe chronic asthma, which is not controlled by usual treatment, prednisolone 5 mg twice a day is given over a long period. But persons who are taking prednisolone as a long-term therapy must keep themselves under periodic medical supervision (at least once in 15 days).

Careful **avoidance** of secondary factors which are mentioned above will help prevent many attacks. Smoking should be avoided. Also avoid violent exercises and emotional stress.

Breathing exercises will help asthmatics who are in the transitory stage of developing emphysema.

ASTHMA

This is a disease of Respiration characterized by difficult breathing, cough etc. Gemini, Libra and Aquarius signs rule Breathing. If these signs are afflicted, one will feel difficulties in taking breathing. If these signs become **Ascendant** and be also afflicted, the possibility of suffering from Asthma is likely. Mercury is significator for this disease. Its situation, strength, conjunction, **etc.**, are important for this disease. When Mercury is weak, badly placed, afflicted by malefic conjunction or aspect and if the same has some relation with disease-inflicting planet or house, the disease of Asthma is likely.

Moon causes cough. Weak, afflicted or badly placed Moon produces disease of Cough. Rahu rules breathing and affliction of Rahu by malefics, situation in evil houses or affliction of Airy signs by malefic;; Rahu gives ease to diseases connecting **Breathing**. Third house rules **breathing and** affliction of 3rd house by malefics or by afflicted Rahu, also **produce** breathing difficulties.

When third house, Lord of third house, Gemini, Libra and Aquarius signs, Mercury, Rahu and **Moon** be afflicted by malefics, in any way, by conjunction, aspect etc, be situated in evil houses and be in some way related with disease inflicting house or planet, they give rise to the disease of ASTHMA.

SOME COMBINATIONS FOR ASTHMA ARE AS UNDER

The effect will vary according to the malefic and benefic nature **of the** planets and houses making combinations.

1. If Sun being Lord of an evil house, be conjoined with or be aspected by Saturn.
2. Sun in the Ascendant, aspected by Mars.
3. Any planet in the sixth house aspected by or conjoined with or hemmed between malefics.
4. **Saturn**, Rahu or Ketu in eighth house aspected by or conjoined with malefic.
5. Lord of lagna with Venus in Dusthana.
6. If lagna be aspected by Mars and **Saturn**.
7. Sun, Jupiter and **Saturn** in the fourth house.
8. Rahu ors Ketu in the sixth house.
9. Rahu in the 4th house and lord of lagna afflicted.
10. Afflicted Venus in the 12th house.

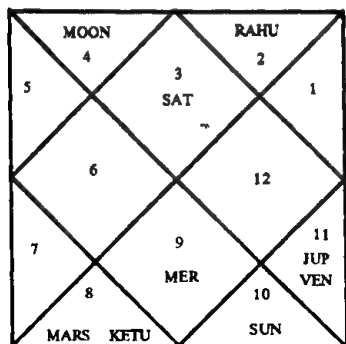
While applying the above combinations, the Strength and position of the houses and planets **ruling** ASTHMA are also to be taken into consideration.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

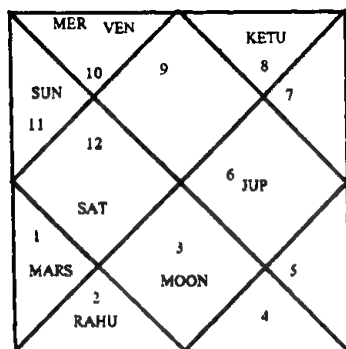
- Bronchial Asthma is common in males and usually starts between the ages **20** and 30. Asthma certainly runs in families. Paroxysms may be initiated by dust from rice, corns, pollen or grasses and the smell of certain drugs. Fatigue or emotion or a heavy meal may initiate an attack. The attacks are often at night starting with sleeplessness, **plymia** and bouts of sneezing. In between attacks asthamatics **can** live as normal **life** as possible under the circumstances. There is no need to restrict activities or diet. Early evening meals are better. If allergic substances are noticed, it is advisable to avoid them. It is better to keep out of **dusty** atmosphere.

Breathing exercises help and by practice may be possible to abort an attack. When in status asthmatic, it is advisable to go to hospital. Those men who get the attack frequently can take ephedrine regularly. Attack of Bronchitis should be attended to immediately. There is no need for an asthmatic to restrain from marriage.

HOROSCOPES OF ASTHMA CASES

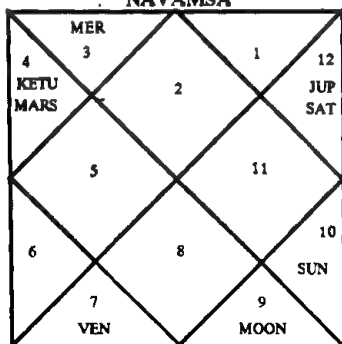


A female. Since her 14th year of age she has been suffering from Asthma. She is about 52 and is a victim of a terrible type of ASTHMA. **Here the Sun** is in Capricorn **but in 7th bhava**. The **Moon** is between **Saturn** and **Mars** the two powerful malefics.

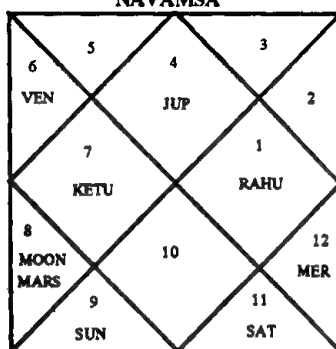


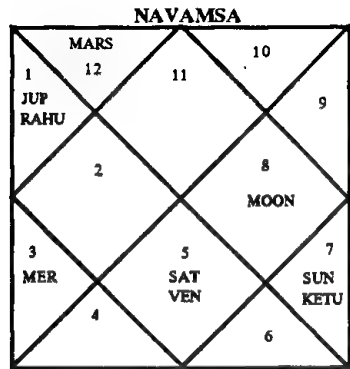
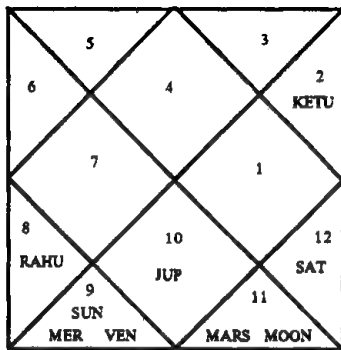
Female. She has **been** a victim of Asthma since **her** childhood. **At** the age of 35 she is still suffering from Asthma. In Navamsa Moon joins debilitation and is with powerful Mars and is **aspected** by **Saturn**. Moreover **Moon** is hemmed **in** be-tween malefics **Sun** and **Ketu**. 6th house in natal chart is afflicted by Rahu and **Saturn**.

NAVAMSA

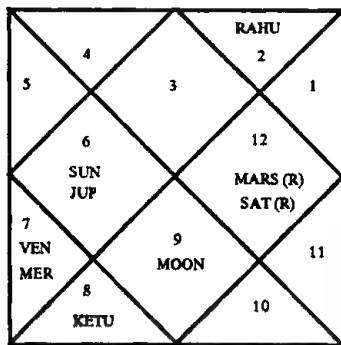


NAVAMSA





Boy aged 10. He gets attacks of Asthma occasionally. In natal chart Moon is with Mars and 6th house has the aspect of malefic Saturn. Moon is debilitated in Navamsa.



This is a case of ASTHMA.

1. **Gemini**, the Airy sign, is the Lagna and is afflicted by the aspect of sixth lord Mars and also by Rahu from 12th house.

2. Mercury is hemmed between malefics and is aspected by sixth lord Mars.

3. Another Airy sign Libra is hemmed between malefics.

4. Ketu is in the 6th house.

5. Moon is afflicted by aspect of 8th lord Saturn.

6. Rahu is in dusthana aspected by 8th lord Saturn.

7. Lord of Lagna is hemmed between malefics.

8. Third lords from Lagna, Sun and Moon are afflicted.

9. Third house of Sun is also afflicted.

10. Third lord from Lagna is in Virgo sign, a sensitive and disease inflicting sign. Further 6th lord Mars is afflicting the third lord Sun by aspect from another sensitive house.

In this case, 3rd house from Lagna and Moon are not afflicted. The Airy sign Aquarius is also free from affliction. Mercury, the karaka though aspected by sixth lord is in fifth house with the strong benefic 5th lord Venus and has become yogakaraka. For these, the person is not the worst victim of the disease.

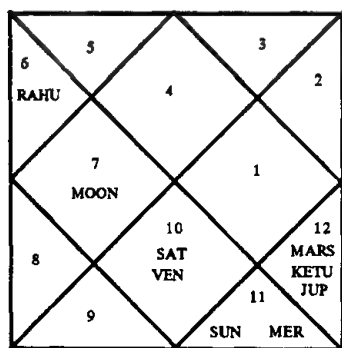
DISEASES CONCERNING BREASTS AND MAMMARY GLANDS

The diseases concerning Breasts **and** Mammary glands are also ruled by the fourth house. Cancer sign is the seat in natural zodiac. The right breast is further ruled by the fourth house and Cancer sign and left one by 10th house and Capricorn sign. Moon is significator for Breast.

Second, sixth, tenth houses rule the flesh. Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn signs, the three Earthy signs, are the seats in the natural zodiac ruling flesh. Any disease concerning inefficiency of milk in a mother's breasts is due to affliction of fourth house, tenth house, their lords, Cancer, Capricorn signs, Moon, etc.,. The causes and natures of disease concerning flesh around the Breasts are to be judged from above places and significator for Breast Glands. Venus is significator for all Gland diseases. Any disease in mammary glands originates from afflicted Cancer, Capricorn signs, **4th** and 10th houses, their lords, Moon, **Mars** and Venus. **CANCER** of Breasts is more frequently seen in women and the root cause of the disease is to be looked from the houses and planets already mentioned. When sixth house, lord of sixth house, Virgo sign or any disease inflicting house or planet make any relation with houses and planets **ruling** diseases of Breasts **and** they be heavily afflicted by malefics or being afflicted be in an evil place, they may give rise to **CANCER** of Breast. **When Moon** is sixth **lord** and **is** in Lagna, and fourth or tenth house is afflicted, it may give rise to the disease of **CANCER** of Breast. When fourth and tenth house lord and significator Moon be in the sixth house or in evil houses or be heavily afflicted, they produce the similar disease. Affliction of fourth or tenth house, **Cancer**, Capricorn signs, Moon, **etc, be** afflicted or malefic Mercury may give rise to **ULCER** in Breast. Affliction of the above houses and dry planets or situation of the planets ruling breasts in dry house, may make insufficiency of milk in mothers breasts.

Breast bones are thin flat vertical bone in chest connecting ribs and their significator Mercury, and any disease regarding the same is to be judged from houses and planets ruling breast and from Mercury and also from houses and planets ruling bones.

Sometimes the mammary glands are also attacked by Tubercular affection. Such cases are to be detected from Moon, Mars and Rahu. When these houses and planets are heavily afflicted and in some way related with disease inflicting house or planet or is afflicted by malefic Rahu **from** an evil house, they give rise to tubercular diseases concerning Breasts.



This is a case of **CANCER** of **BREAST**

1. Cancer sign is aspected by malefic, 8th lord Saturn.
2. Fourth house from Lagna is aspected by Mars, Saturn and Rahu. **Saturn** is lord of the 8th house and Rahu is in Virgo sign and therefore their aspects are highly evil.
3. The Moon is aspected by Rahu, Mars and Saturn.
4. Fourth lord Venus is with malefic **Saturn** and is aspected by Rahu from Virgo **sign**.
5. Fourth house from Moon is afflicted and 4th house from Sun is also afflicted.
6. Lords of 4th houses from Sun and Moon are also afflicted.
7. Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn signs ruling flesh are also afflicted.

Thus we find all the factors ruling diseases of Breasts are afflicted in this horoscope. Fourth house from Lagna Sun, Moon and their lords and Cancer **sign** are afflicted **here** and hence the native suffers from **CANCER** in her right Breasts.

TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis commonly affects the lungs. But it can affect any organ in the body. Intra-abdominal tuberculosis consists of enteritis, mesenteric and retroperitoneal lymphadenopathy, peritonitis, tuberculosis of the liver and fistula in ano.

Tuberculosis of **the** nervous system consists of tuberculous meningitis and tuberculoma which resembles a brain tumour.

Tuberculosis of **the skin**, bones and joints and pericarditis which **is** the covering of **the** heart is seen.

Tuberculosis of genito-urinary tract affects the kidney, bladder and genital organs. Tuberculosis of the eye manifests as phlyctenular keratitis and chorioretinitis. Tuberculosis of middle ear is seen quite commonly. Tuberculosis of lymph nodes of neck and tonsils are found very commonly in children.

TUBERCULOUS LYMPHADENITIS

Some swellings which **can** be felt in the neck are the lymph **nodes** : they may be non-specific because of repeated infections **of** the areas they drain. The common cause is tuberculous lymphadenitis. X-ray of the chest, biopsy of the gland and examination of blood are required for **diagnosis**.

Hodgkins disease is a condition mainly affecting the lymph glands which become enlarged and remain separate. This condition spreads to the **liver**, **the** spleen and the other organs. The first symptom may be **enlarged** nodes in the neck. Fever is often associated with this condition. It may be weeks before other symptoms appear. Biopsy of the lymph **gland** will establish the diagnosis, x-ray therapy is the best treatment for Hodgkins disease.

Sunacute combined degeneration **of the** spinal cord is a progressive disease associated with anaemia in which the white matter of the spinal cord degenerates. The symptoms appear insidiously. They start with numbness and tingling of the lower limbs. Weakness is felt and there is unsteadiness in walk. Pain in the calves is often **present**, Fever and Diarrhoea may follow.

The diagnosis is made after blood examination and analysis **of the** gastro juice.

In the prevention of Tuberculosis, B.C.G. inoculation is of great value. It protects the individual for at least two years, after which the effectiveness wears away. **Revaccination** would be required.

B.C.G. Vaccine is very useful in children in whom tuberculosis poses a great threat and the complication and sequelae are severe. Brain damage, meningitis and paralysis occur in children very frequently due to Tuberculosis. All children should therefore be given B.C.G. vaccine.

If the sputum is tested and it shows tubercule bacilli, the individual should be segregated in his own house, or preferably in a sanatorium as he will be spreading the disease. The sputum **and** excreta should be disposed of with great caution. B.C.G. vaccine is best given soon after birth. If given later, the individual will have to be tuberculin testes so that infected individuals can be isolated and treated. The others can be immunised with B.C.G. vaccine.

I.N.H. is used in treatment of tuberculosis and also in prophylaxis. An individual who is in contact with tuberculosis should be given I.N.H. for at least six months to a year to prevent the possibility of developing tuberculosis. This prophylactic treatment is also given to children who are tuberculin positive but may not have the disease, as the severity of tuberculosis in children is greater than the adult.

Rahu in the **6th**, and lord of Lagna in the **8th** and **Moon** in combination with Mandi brings forth the disease of Tuberculosis during the 36th year of the native. Rahu in the 6th, **Saturn** in a quadrant and a weak lord of Lagna in the 7th can give rise to tuberculosis in the 27th year.

Rahu in 6th, Mandi in quadrant and lord of Lagna in the 8th indicate advent of Tuberculosis **during** 26th year. Rahu combined with Moon and Mandi is in 6th house, it denotes attack **of the** disease during 12th or 19th year.

Association of Sun, Saturn and Jupiter in the fourth house indicate the disease. A weak and waning Moon conjoined with and aspected by malefics, when situated in the 6th or 8th house, or in Lagna which coincide with a watery sign indicates the disease. Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Capricorn, Aquarius or Pisces are watery signs.

Moon and Sun together in Cancer or in Leo sign fully aspected by malefics.

Moon and Saturn together fully aspected by Mars give rise to the disease.

Moon and Sun in Scorpio aspected by Mars or Saturn.

Sun and Moon or the navamsa falling in each others sign.

Sun and Mars in the tenth house **from Moon** give rise to the disease.

Mars in the 4th house and Rahu in the 12th house from the Lagna.

Mars in Cancer while Sun in Libra, aspected by **Saturn**.

Venus Jupiter or Sun occupying a watery 8th bhava with strong malefic connections.

Sun in **11th** Saturn in the 5th house cause respiratory diseases.

Sun in the **11th**, **Saturn** in the 5th house and other malefics in 8th house.

Saturn in the seventh house **when** a malefic occupies Gemini **sign** and when the second and 12th bhavas from the Moon are occupied by other malefic planets.

Lagna devoid of benefic connections indicates the disease when Jupiter in close association with malefics occupies the 2nd, 6th or 8th house.

Saturn and Mandi in the sixth house aspected by **Sun, Mars** and Rahu indicate respiratory diseases. They must be devoid of benefic aspects.

Combination of **Saturn** and Mars in the tenth house when malefics are posited in Lagna, 4th or 8th house.

Fourth house occupied by Malefics and Lord **of the** Lagna with Rahu is in the 8th house.

Lord of lagna in the 6th house and a weak Moon in the 8th house indicate the disease when **Saturn**, Rahu, Mars and Sun occupy or aspect the 5th house. When the Moon and 4th house are afflicted by a malefic, while Venus with Rahu or Mars, will produce the disease.

Mars and Rahu in Lagna in Watery sign and aspected by **Saturn** and Moon in the chart should be weak & afflicted by malefic, give rise to the disease.

Sun in Lagna aspected by Mars causes disorders of Respiratory system. A descending, weak and afflicted **Sun** in a **weak dual** sign aspected by malefic will give rise to the disease.

When Moon is hemmed in between Malefics and the Sun in the 7th house cause all sorts of respiratory disease.

Sun and Jupiter in the 6th house in a watery sign will cause the disease.

Moon hemmed in between malefics while Sun occupies Capricorn sign cause the disease.

Moon and Mercury combination points towards Tuberculosis.

Gemini, Libra & Aquarius control the Respiratory system. Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces control circulatory system. These six signs, Lagna and its Lord, the **4th, 6th** houses and their lords, **Moon**, Sun and Rahu should be specially studied. 10th bhava from Lagna and Sun when afflicted, also from **Mercury, Mars** and **Saturn** may also be examined for correct indications of this disease.

TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS

If a patient is very ill with Tuberculosis it is advisable to give three drugs at a time though usually two drugs at a time are used. Isonicotinic acid hydrazide is a drug which is well tolerated. It is free of toxic symptoms. It is not necessary to give pyridoxine along with **INH**. Streptomycin injections are given daily along with other drugs upto ninety or more grams. It may be repeated if required. It should be given by deep intramuscular injections. Rarely it produces fever, rash local irritation, vomiting and albuminuria. Deafness may be caused due to vestibular nerve damage, but it is reversible. Di-hydrostreptomycin produces auditory nerve damage which results in permanent deafness.

PAS may cause fever, headache, vomiting, pain in the limbs and skin rash. Nausea, vomiting and gastrointestinal disturbances may be produced. Rarely jaundice due to liver damage and enlarged thyroid may be produced. These symptoms will disappear when the drug is withdrawn.

Thiacetazone is now used especially because to prevent resistance of the organism.

Some of the other **drugs** that can be used in resistance cases though toxic **are** promizole, kanamycin, viomycin, cycloserine, ethionamide and pyrazinamide.

It is easier to prevent Tuberculosis than cure it. All children should be tuberculin tested and given BCG, if required, every two to three years. All adults with tuberculosis should be given adequate treatment for at least two years. They should be advised regarding the social and preventive aspects of **thedisease** and the heavy financial burden on their families and the state.

Every person in contact with a tuberculosis individual should undergo a thorough check-up every three or six months. Children should be given prophylaxis with **INH** after assessing the condition.

Those patients who bring out large number of bacilli or with the disease in an advanced stage may be treated in a sanatorium.

TUBERCULOSIS is an infection caused by bacillus tuberculosis the lesion of which are characterized by nodular bodies tubercles and diffuse and filtrations.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS or Tuberculosis of lungs is caused when the bacilli reach the lungs.

PLEURA AND LUNG DISEASES

PLEURISY is characterized by inflammation of **the** Pleura, usually caused by chill and marked by pain in chest or side fever etc.

These diseases are very common now-a-days. To find out the causes of these diseases, one must look into Cancer sign fourth house, lord of fourth house, Sun, Moon and Rahu. Sun and Moon are Karaka for lungs diseases. Affliction to these planets and the above mentioned houses produces lungs diseases. Jupiter also governs lungs and affliction to this planet also can produce similar diseases. When Moon is severely afflicted, the root cause is mental: When afflicted Venus joins the combinations **of** the disease, infection is contacted from wife or women. In case of Mercury, in similar position, the root cause of infection is from

school, play ground, amusement place, business place etc. and in case of heavily afflicted Sun, it is contacted from family members. In case of **Saturn** joining the combination of disease of lungs, the infection comes from labours, low-class people, factory workers and people in the streets; and it is from brothers and sisters, hospitals, battle fields etc in case of Mars.

Rahu plays an **important** part in this disease. In most of the causes of lungs diseases, it is seen either Cancer **sign** or **Moon** or **Sun** or fourth **house** of fourth lord is afflicted by Rahu either by conjunction or by aspect.

If no such affliction is found, at least it is **seen** that Rahu is in dusthana and any **of the above** houses or planets is weak. Indeed unless any of these factors is present in the horoscope the disease cannot come into appearance.

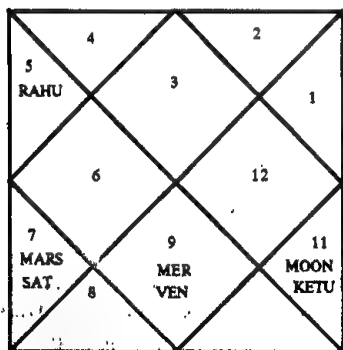
The relation of sixth house, lord of sixth house or Virgo **sign** or disease inflicting planet or house with the house and planets ruling lungs are necessary to produce the disease of lungs. When Jupiter, being a benefic, joins them or aspects them, he suggests recovery from the disease. Conjunction of or aspect by benefic planets and lords of benefic houses also bring recovery.

Few Combinations **for the diseases of the Lungs** are:-

1. If the sixth house is a watery sign, and Sun and Jupiter be there.
2. If sixth house is a dual sign and afflicted Sun be there.
3. Sun in lagna aspected by malefic Mars.
4. If eighth house be a watery sign, and if Venus or Jupiter or Sun be there conjoined with or aspected by malefic.
5. Any planet in the sixth house between two malefics conjoined with or aspected by malefic.
6. **Saturn**, Rahu or Ketu in the eighth house conjoined with malefic and Maraka planet.
7. If Lagna or significator planet be in watery sign, and Rahu and Mars be there aspected by Saturn.

8. If lagna of Karaka planet be in watery sign with Rahu and Mars aspected by **Saturn** and if Moon aspects or conjoins then they produce worst type of TUBERCULOSIS.
9. Lord of lagna with Venus in dusthana and fourth house afflicted.
10. Malefic aspects Mars and **Saturn** over lagna.
11. Mutual exchange of houses by **Sun and Moon** in rashi or Navamsa and fourth house or these being afflicted.
12. Conjunction of Sun and Moon in Cancer sign Leo sign rashi and either fourth houses of these being afflicted.
13. Moon and **Saturn** in a house aspected by Mars.
14. Afflicted Mercury in Cancer sign and 4th house or Moon afflicted.
15. Sun, Jupiter and **Saturn** in fourth house.
16. If Venus be afflicted in twelfth house and fourth house also be afflicted.
17. Rahu in the sixth house, lord of lagna in the eighth house and fourth house afflicted.
18. Presence of Rahu or Ketu in sixth house and fourth house afflicted.
19. If Venus be highly afflicted by Rahu and Mars and fourth house and Moon be afflicted.
20. Sixth or eighth lord with Rahu or Ketu.
21. Mars in Cancer and Sun in Tula aspected by Saturn.
22. If Sun and **Saturn** be in mutual kendras afflicting lagna.
23. If Mithuna rashi be in Kendra and afflicted Sun be there.
24. **Moon** in between two malefics and **Saturn** in the seventh house.

25. Sixth lord with Moon in lagna.
26. Debilitated Moon with Sun aspected by Mars or Saturn.
27. Afflicted Sun in dual rashi and fourth house afflicted.
28. Rahu and lord of lagna in eighth house and fourth house afflicted.
29. Mercury and Mars in the sixth house in opposition to Moon and Venus.
30. Mars and **Saturn** in sixth house aspected by Rahu and Sun.
31. Sun in Makara and Moon in between Mars and Saturn.
32. Moon and **Saturn** in one house afflicted by Mars.
- 33. Moon and Mars in the 6th or 8th house aspected by lord of lagna.**
34. Sun in 11th house, Saturn in 5th house and malefics in 8th.
35. Saturn and Mars in 10th and Sun in lagna, 4th or 8th house.
36. Mars in sixth house and sixth lord in lagna aspected by **Saturn**.
37. **Saturn**, Rahu, Mars and Sun in fifth house, lord of lagna in sixth house, weak Moon in eighth house and Jupiter with an enemy.

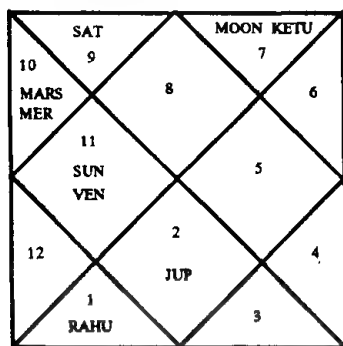


This is a case of Tuberculosis of Lungs.

1. Sixth house is a watery sign and Jupiter and Sun are there.
2. Fourth house is hemmed in between malefics and is aspected by Rahu.
3. Fourth lord is aspected by 8th lord **Saturn** and Rahu.

4. Moon is conjoined with Ketu.
5. Sun another karakas in 6th house.
6. Fourth house from Sun is afflicted by malefic and its lord Saturn, is in dusthana from Sun.
7. Fourth house from Moon is aspected by malefic Sun and lord thereof is also afflicted.
8. All the planets are with in the revolution of Ketu and Rahu and thus have formed **Kala-Sarpa** yoga.
9. Cancer sign is aspected by **Saturn**.

Thus we find many factors are present in the horoscope to give rise to Lungs disease.



This is a case of PLEURISY with EFFUSION.

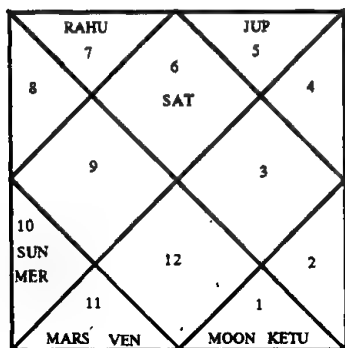
1. Rahu is in sixth house, aspected by another **malefic**.
2. Rahu is in sixth house.
3. A malefic in Fourth house.
4. Cancer sign is aspected by Rahu

from the sixth house.

5. Fourth lord is aspected by Rahu from the sixth house.
6. 4th house from Moon is afflicted and 4th lord is also aspected by malefic.
7. Fourth house from Sun is aspected by Rahu.

Thus we find the factors responsible for Lungs diseases are present in this horoscope. The **Moon** is in Libra sign and fourth house from Moon is Capricorn sign. Though they are Airy and earthy signs, they are also

known as watery signs. Moreover fourth house from **Sun** is another earthy sign, whose lord is Venus and the same is a watery planet. Venus the watery planet is also in the fourth house from Lagna. We find influence or water connecting the disease of 4th house in present and hence the suffering from Pleurisy with effusion is justified.



This is a case of Pleurisy.

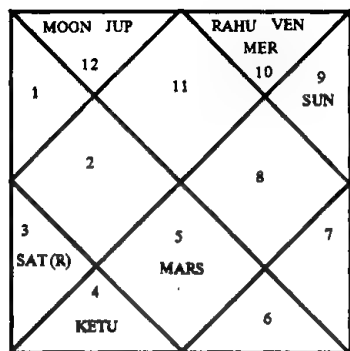
1. Mars is in the 6th house and 6th lord Saturn is in Lagna.
2. Venus is afflicted by Mars and Rahu and is in 6th house.
3. Sixth lord is in Lagna, aspected by Mars from 6th house.
4. Ketu and malefic Moon is in the

8th house.

5. Jupiter is in dusthana aspected by 8th lord Mars from 6th house.
6. Cancer sign is aspected by malefics.
7. Fourth house from Sun and Moon are afflicted.
8. Jupiter, fourth lord from Lagna is in dusthana and is aspected by 8th lord Mars from the 6th house.

Thus we find many factors are present in this horoscope to give rise to the disease of Lungs. **Jupiter** (4th lord), Fourth house, Karaka Moon, are all in Fiery signs and 4th lord Jupiter is aspected by Fiery planet Mars.

The person is suffering from DRY PLEURISY and this can be justified from predominance of **the** fiery houses causing this disease. The fourth house and Karaka Moon are being aspected by Jupiter, lord of the 4th house. He is further aspecting the 6th house. His influence over 4th house, Moon and karaka planet and he himself being 4th lord minimised the malignant qualities of the combinations for the disease and that is why the person suffered from Pleurisy only and not from Tuberculosis of Lungs.



This is a case of Tuberculosis of Ribs in right side. He was operated and affected bones were removed.

1. Rahu in 12th house of Lagna suggests Tuberculosis.
2. Rahu in Capricorn, a house of bones, is with lord of 4th house, seat of ribs in right side. Taurus **sign**, ruler of bones is also aspected by Rahu. Thus Rahu (capable of

producing Tuberculosis is afflicting 4th house, lord of 4th house and two houses ruling bones. **Rahu** is further afflicting Lagna and Cancer sign. 4th house of natural zodiac, and also Virgo sign another house ruling bones.

3. Fourth houses from Sun and Moon and lords there of are afflicted.
4. **Saturn**, karaka for bones, is in mutual aspect with Sun, who is also karaka for ribs. **Saturn** is also afflicting fourth houses from **Sun** and Moon.
5. 2nd, 6th and 10th houses ruling bones and lords thereof are afflicted.

Thus we find the planets and houses ruling bones are afflicted and related with a planet which is capable of producing Tuberculosis.

HEART DISEASES

Heart diseases are disordered action of heart, irritable heart neurocirculatory asthenia, pain in heart, etc. Cancer sign is the seat of Heart in natural zodiac. Fourth house governs the same. Moon is significator for heart and Sun rules the heart diseases. To find out all diseases connecting heart one must look into the position of Sun in the horoscope. Mars governs the blood. **So** the affliction of **Sun**, Moon, Mars and Cancer sign, fourth house, lord of fourth house etc and any relation of any of them with sixth house, lord of sixth house, Virgo sign or with disease inflicting house of planet, give rise to diseases of heart. When **Saturn** joins the **Sun**, it causes palpitations and shivering of Heart. When Ketu afflicts the same, it causes **pain** in heart. Mars under similar position is responsible for all blood circulations. Lagna plays also a **part/in** this disease and generally it is seen lagna or lord of lagna is afflicted in causes of Heart diseases.

Few combinations ruling diseases connected with HEART are as under :-

1. If Ketu joins Mars in the fourth house.
2. Afflicted Moon in house of enemy.
3. Sun and **Saturn** in evil house jointly.
4. Lord of the 6th house and Sun with a malefic in 4th.
5. Mars, **Saturn** and Jupiter in fourth house.
6. **Saturn**, Jupiter and lord of 6th house in 4th house.
7. Mercury in lagna, and Sun and **Saturn** in 6th house aspected by conjoined with malefic.
8. Rahu and Moon in the 7th house and **Saturn** in a Kendra.
9. If Jupiter be afflicted by powerless Mars, sixth lord be with malefic and Sun be in Scorpio sign.
10. Afflicted Moon in fourth house and three malefics in one house.

THROMBOSIS **OF THE** HEART

Fourth house roles the Heart. Cancer sign is the seat of Heart in natural zodiac. Moon roles the Heart. Sun governs all the heart diseases. Mars controls the circulation of the Blood. The affliction of all these and a relation of any of them with disease inflicting house or planet give rise to heart disease and also to Thrombosis of heart. Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces signs role **over the** blood and therefore the strength of these houses are also to be considered. Affliction over these houses also causes Thrombosis of heart. The more the malignant houses and planets, more they work for this disease. Any connection of these houses and planets with eighth house, lord of eighth house or Ayu-Karka **Saturn** may inflict death. When strong malefics pass over these houses and planets or afflict them in transit by aspect or by conjunction one may be attacked from Thrombosis of heart, provided he has the houses and planets ruling heart in his natal chart weak and afflicted.

ASTROLOGICAL FACTORS OF HEART DISEASE

In the realm of **heart-diseases** Rahu and Mars have been found to be permanently connected with regard to the **Sun** and **the** 4th house by some form of relations such as aspect, conjunction, mutual kendra or interchange etc. Broadly speaking, heart-troubles **can** be predicted **when**: The **Sun** is afflicted and is connected with the lords of **the 6th or 8th** and when 4th or 5th house or the lords of these are afflicted - the house is more important than the lord - and connection is established with **the lord of the 6th or 8th**.

An **affliction** of a house or lord arises by **association**, by mutual aspect, by mutual interchange or by malefics occupying any **of the** angles.

Suppose the Sun is in the 6th for a Taurus Lagna person and Mars is in Capricorn. The Sun can be considered as afflicted.

The heart attack may come in the periods and **sub-periods of the** lord of the 6th **or 8th** or the planets owning or occupying the 2nd or 12th from the Sun or the 4th lord.

Different diagnosis are possible such as Thrombosis, Myocarditis, Coronary Thrombosis, Angina Pectoris, Pancarditis, congenital heart effect etc.

Ketu with Mars in the 4th.

Afflicted Moon in an enemy's house.

The Sun with **Saturn** in a malefic house.

The 6th lord and the Sun with a malefic in the 4th.

Mars, Saturn and Jupiter in the 4th.

Saturn, Jupiter and lord **of the** 6th in the 4th.

Mercury in Lagna, the Sun and Saturn in the 6th aspected or joined with a malefic.

Rahu and the Moon in the 7th and **Saturn** in a Kendra.

Jupiter afflicted by weak Mars, the 6th lord joining a malefic and the Sun in Scorpio sign.

Afflicted Moon in the 4th and three malefics in one house.

If 4th house is heavily afflicted, with Sun and Moon distance is above 120 degrees or when the Sun is debilitated, usually there is severe heart attack. If the dasha and antar-dasha indicate **maraka** tendency, then death may also, occur. The usual exciting cause for ushering in heart disease in Dasha and antar-dasha of a planet **occupying** the 4th, if it be a malefic and when the other combinations also are present.

But apart from this man is influenced by various circumstances and habits. For instance certain kinds of food or drinks may excite the heart disease or certain acute mental worries or certain extra terrestrial causes like Solar-flare. Solar flares as well known for upsetting the life on this planet. Solar flares can be connected with Heart attacks. Protection against heart diseases, particularly violent attacks and consequent death is provided by the following combinations:

When Jupiter is posited in Lagna whose lord is not void of some strength. When there is a Gaj-Kesari yoga in the horoscope.

When there are combinations for long life.

The Sun's position in Gemini is said to provide protection against Heart disease.

When both Lagna and the Moon are **aspected-by** benefics.

When the above combinations are present, heart attack should not be predicted.

Fifth house and its lord, Sun and **Saturn** are to be particularly examined. The fourth bhava, the sign Aquarius and Rahu may also be considered important in this context.

The following combinations give rise to troubles of the heart-

1. The 5th house hemmed in between two malefics and occupied by a malefic.
2. The lord of 5th house with a malefic or aspected by a malefic.

3. The lord **of the** 5th in debilitation or in inimical sign or in the 8th house; When the 5th lord is combust and is with 8th lord.
4. When **Saturn** or Jupiter owning **the** 6th house gets posited **in** the 4th with malefic aspect.
5. Sun as lord of the 6th, posited in the 4th with a malefic.
6. Mars, **Saturn** or Jupiter in the 4th aspected by malefics.
7. Sun and **Saturn** in the 4th house.
8. Sun in Aquarius.
9. A weak lord of the Lagna posited in the 4th with Rahu, aspected by a malefic.
10. When Lagna Lord is in 6th in his debilitation, Mars in the 4th aspected by **Saturn**, give rise to heart attacks.

ANGINA PECTORIS

Chest pain which increases after exertion and gets relieved after taking rest is known as Angina Pectoris. It may be due to severe anaemia or diseases of cardiac valves or blood vessels supplying the heart. The pain usually starts on the front portion **of** the chest and may spread to the left shoulder and back. Sometimes the pain may be felt in the neck and stomach also.

The immediate cause of such chest pain is physical exertion. Heavy meal, walking uphill, and emotional upsets may also provoke **the pain** but this lasts only a few minutes. Sometimes dull pain may last for a longer time. Diseases **of the** pleura, gall bladder, stomach and vertebra may also cause this pain.

As soon as the first sign is noted, stop all physical effort. For immediate relief **from** pain chew a glyceryl trinitrate tablet. Obese persons should reduce their weight and avoid exertion. Keep regular habits. Stop smoking.

Angina Pectoris is recognised by the clinical history. The important features **are** the Eternal site of pain, acute **pain** on exertion and relief when resting. The constancy **of the** type and amount of effort required to cause pain is important in diagnosing Angina.

DASHAS AND ANTARDASHAS.

The following Dashas and antardashas are capable of giving rise to disease:-

1. In dasha of Maraka planet.
2. Dasha of 6th or 8th lord.
3. In dasha of malefic planet.
4. In dasha of a planet related to maraka or malefic planet which by conjunction or aspect also becomes a maraka or **malefic**.
5. In dasha of a disease inflicting planet.
6. In dasha of benefic, during antar-dasha of a disease-inflicting planet malefic planet or maraka planet which is in any way related to the death-inflicting planet by conjunction, opposition or aspect.
7. In dasha of a maraka planet in antardasha of a planet which is disease-inflicting planet by conjunction, opposition or aspect.
8. In dasha of a malefic planet in antardasha of a planet which is capable of producing disease or is in any way related **malefically** with disease inflicting planet by conjunction, opposition or aspect.
9. In dasha of a benefic **and** in antardasha of a malefic lord **of the** house of disease.
10. In dasha of a maraka planet and in antardasha of a malefic lord of the house of disease.
11. In dasha of a maraka planet and in **antardasha** of a malefic lord of the house of disease.
12. In dasha of a planet which is malefic or maraka by relation with a malefic or maraka planet and in antardasha of a malefic lord of the house of disease or in antardasha of a malefic planet which is capable of producing disease or in any way related malefically with disease inflicting planet by conjunction, opposition or aspect.
13. In dasha of 6th or 8th lord and in antardasha of a malefic planet capable of inflicting disease or in any way related malefically with disease-inflicting planet by conjunction, opposition or aspect or during antardasha of the malefic lord of the house of disease.

14. In dasha of a disease-inflicting planet and in antar-dasha of a malefic or maraka planet.

The planets have certain periods for giving results and they are capable of giving their effects in following degrees.

Sun and Mars	01-10 degrees in a house.
Jupiter and Venus	11-20 degrees in a house.
Moon and Saturn	21-30 degrees in a house.
Mercury, Rahu and Ketu	During all time.

That is, if antardasha is divided into three equal parts Sun and Mars will give their effects in first part, Jupiter and Venus will give their effects in middle part, Moon and **Saturn** will give their effects in last part. Mercury, Rahu and Ketu will give their results any time in **their** antardashas. The result should be determined in this process from the antardasha period as regards the time of the disease. Some are of the opinion that Pratyantar dasha should be taken into consideration and effect will be felt during Pratyantar dasha of a planet which is malefic, Maraka badly situated, enemy or related to the disease-inflicting planet.

Some are also of the opinion that the exact time during an antardasha will be in proportion to the location of a planet in a house, that is, the degree, minutes etc of the planet ruling the antardasha.

TRANSIT

Sun, Mars, Malefic Mercury, **Saturn**, Rahu and Ketu give bad effects in transit while passing through unwanted house or aspect it malefically. Of course, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu have greater effect. Next are Mars, Sun and Mercury. Moon's transit determine the time of event. **Saturn**, Rahu and Ketu are most evil and their influence to inflict disease in transit are given below:

1. When malefic planet passes through Lagna, Sun or Moon, or be in **opposition to them in transit**, one **suffers from disease**. **Their** aspects over these houses in transit are also bad.
2. When Saturn passes through 2nd and 12th houses, Lagna, Sun and Moon, it produces diseases.
3. When Rahu, Ketu or **Saturn** passes through a house which is afflicted at the time of birth, disease of that part of the body or disease ruled by that house may appear. The nature of the disease will be like that ruled by planets and houses afflicted along with afflicting planets at that time.

4. When Rahu, Ketu or Saturn passes over a planet which is afflicted at the time of birth, the diseases will appear, the nature of the diseases being that ruled by afflicted and afflicting planets and also by houses and rashis afflicted and related.
5. If there be a combination of malefic planets at the time of birth suggesting any disease, the same may appear when malefic planets pass over the combined planets in transit or when a similar combination formed in transit affecting the combining rashis and planets of the natal Chart.

The periods of effects of planets are:

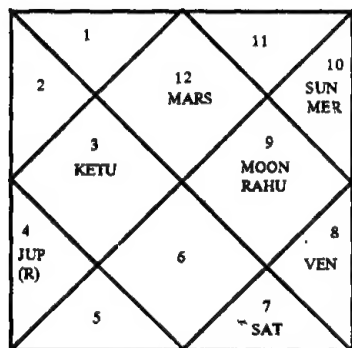
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I have mentioned above the periods of diseases to appear. This is a very general principle and will vary according to mutual relations of planets, whether they are friends, neutral or enemy, whether they are in a house of friend, neutral or enemy, whether the planet is in Bhava-Madhyha, defeated in or Bhava Sandhi, whether **the** planet is retrograde, combusted, defeated in planetary war, depressed, stationary, etc. Whether the planet is in exaltation, **Mool-triloka**, own house or in debilitation etc.

In dasha of a benefic, during antardasha of benefic evil planets in transit affecting any house or planet and capable of giving rise to disease may not at all be able to produce disease. It will depend on whether the planets ruling Dasha and antardasha are stronger than the afflicting transitory planets or not; Jupiter and Venus **when** pass through a house of disease or over a disease-inflicting planet, can counteract the evil forces of **the** transiting malefic planets. Under such conditions the disease may not occur at all.

A question was put on 21st January 1955 at 10-20 a.m.IST. The case

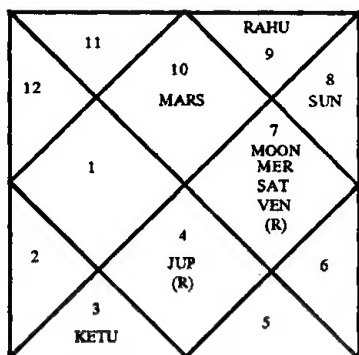
was a sudden attack of Appendicitis and the patient had to undergo an operation.



Strong Mars aspecting eighth house suggests operation.

Sun rules abdomen and Moon rules **append**, citis, Virgo sign which is the seat of **disease** is afflicted by Mars **suggesting** operation and sixth lord is afflicted by Rahu.

The person was suddenly attacked from Appendicitis in night of 20th Jan. 1955 when Moon entered **Sagittarius** sign. He was forced to an operation and Ultimately recovered.



A question was put about a person who was operated in a hospital sometime in middle of November 1954, on 23 Nov 1954 at 11.15 a.m.

This was a case of operation of prostate of an old person of 70 years. After operation, the right side **of the** body and the tongue became paralysed. Ultimately he died **of the** same. Very strong Mars in Lagna

aspecting the 8th house suggested operation. Sun, lord of the 8th is between malefics and is aspected by Rahu suggesting operation in the 8th part **of the** body i.e. prostrate.

Moon is weak and afflicted, Strong malefic Sun in 11th suggested Death. Further, benefic planets Jupiter and Venus are heavily afflicted and both retrograde. Lagna is heavily afflicted and Sun, Moon, Lord of Lagna are also afflicted. These suggest Death.

He was operated when Moon was passing through Leo Sign the 8th house from Lagna, the sign owned by the Sun.